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HITLER'S ARMY TO BE READY FOR FEBRUARY

H.K. RESIDENT'S TALE OF MISADVENTURE IN SMALL BOAT

ANXIETY CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF MR. A. GASCON, A WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN RESIDENT OF THE COLONY AND MANAGER OF MESSRS. WALLACE HARPER AND COMPANY'S SERVICE STATION AT ARSENAL STREET, WAS RELIEVED THIS MORNING BY NEWS THAT HE HAD BEEN LOCATED IN CHEUNGCHOW.

Mr. Gascon, together with two Chinese companions, left home early yesterday morning with the intention of sailing to 13 mile beach and it has been established that he set off from a ship-building yard at Shamshuipo shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning in a sailing dinghy with a small auxiliary motor. Nothing was heard of him until 10.15 a.m. to-day.

SHAMSHUIPO ENQUIRIES

When he had not returned home at 10.30 p.m. last night, his wife, a sister of Mr. Joe Leonard, the tennis player, became anxious and communicated with Mr. Leonard, who, together with a friend, Mr. H. Turner, set off for Shamshuipo to make enquiries.

At the shipyard they were told that Mr. Gascon had arrived by car and had left according to plan. The car was still parked where it had been left in the morning. Mr. Leonard then notified the police who reported at 10.15 a.m. to-day that the missing boat had been found in Cheungchow.

ENGINE FAILURE

Mr. Gascon has since returned to Hong Kong, bringing with him a tale of cold and discomfort.

It appears that he changed his mind about going to 13 Mile Beach and actually set a course for Cheung Chau, where he arrived after an uneventful crossing.

After a short stay, the party started on the return journey.

First incident occurred when the small outboard motor with which the dinghy is equipped, broke down. However, as there was a brisk wind, no great anxiety was felt and the trip was continued under sail.

MAST SNAPS

When the wind freshened to almost gale frequency towards night-

Polish Corridor Pressure To Come When?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW GERMAN COUPS IS DISCUSSED BY THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

The paper says that responsible opinion in London has been for some time reconciled to the probability that Germany will choose her moment to annex Memel.

However, those responsible for advising on European developments are less concerned to discuss the fate of Memel than to estimate what successive coups will be attempted and in what order.

It is recognised that the days of Danzig as a free state and a free port guaranteed by the League are also ended.

A more interesting problem, it is felt, is the moment Germany will choose to press for Polish concessions in the Corridor, and whether these will precede, follow or coincide with German pressure for Polish concessions in the south.

UKRAINE AGITATION

Broadly, it is anticipated that Germany will push on with the minimum of delay to extend and consolidate her ascendancy over the Danubian and Balkan areas, while stimulating and supporting a resuscitated move for Ukrainian autonomy, an objective which could only be fully realised at the great expense of Poland and the Soviet.

Strategically, however, it is judged that Germany will be unable to give impressive military support to Ukrainian autonomy demands until she has fully established her ascendancy in the middle and eastern Danube area.

fall, the mast snapped under the strain and Mr. Gascon decided that it would be dangerous to continue further. Accordingly, anchor was dropped off a small island and the three occupants of the boat made themselves as comfortable as they could for the night.

With all other means of propulsion failing, Mr. Gascon and his companions set off to row to Hong Kong at daylight and arrived safely, albeit in an exhausted condition.

JAPAN PRESS THREATENING SOVIET

Tokyo, To-day.

A threatening attitude towards the Soviet-Union is taken by the Japanese press concerning the dispute over fishery rights, which, for Japan, are of a very considerable economic importance.

The Japanese Government will publish to-day particulars of the conversation that the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Togo, had with M. Litvinoff.

That Japan is dissatisfied with that conversation is apparent from a declaration made through the Japanese news agency, Domei, according to which Moscow attempts to dispute the Japanese rights.

The "Hochi Shimbun" states that should the situation grow worse Japan is prepared to resort to selfhelp in order to enforce an unhampered pursuit of its fishery activities. The latest date on which decision regarding the measures be taken may be postponed till the end of this year: — Trans-Ocean.

ARMY WARNED FOR FEBRUARY

London is informed, proceeds the "Daily Telegraph" that the German army chief has been warned to be ready to support some fresh diplomatic action in February.

In these circumstances the Tunis agitation is being carefully appraised in London and Paris.—Reuter.

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"I have decided to explain the aims of our Movement in the book in order to draw a picture of how it developed. There is more to be learnt from it than from any purely doctrinaire treatise."

IN these words Adolf Hitler leader of the Nazi (National Socialist German Workers') Party, then banned for its part in the Munich Beer Hall rising, laid down his aims in his book *Mein Kampf* (My Struggle).

This book, written behind prison bars 14 years ago, has become the bible of modern Germany. More than four million copies have been sold of the German version alone.

All German boys and girls have it on the school desk before them. Every newly wed couple receive it as a wedding present from the Government. It is kept in every library. The author has become Fuehrer and Chancellor of the German Reich.

These Are Hitler's Real Aims

What are Hitler's real aims? Can they be realised without the price of another world war? Is it utterly impossible to have Hitler and peace in Europe? Did we in September merely purchase a few months' anxious armistice before

another Hitler crisis threatens to engulf the Continent once more?

These are the questions which the public are asking.

We do not attempt to answer them. To do that the newspaper calls on — Hitler. Here it sets forth the complete statement of Herr Hitler's views as expressed by him in the authentic German version of *Mein Kampf*. It notes, further, where this work differs from the English edition.

Thus you will read what the master of modern Germany thinks of Britain, France, Russia, the Czechs, the Jews, the Catholics, Christianity, Communism, capitalism, the trade unions, the land, women, marriage, sport. Here is the whole philosophy of Nazi-ism.

Also included is the programme, the Twenty-five Unalterable Points, which have become the Nazi Commandments.

Judge then for yourself.

The Nazi Creed Is Inviolable

It was on February 25, 1920, four years before the birth of *Mein Kampf*, that the National Socialist

The Fuehrer, savage,
pounds home his
points



German Workers' Party announced the Twenty-five Points of its programme, later to be elucidated in Hitler's book.

By the constitution of the party this programme was solemnly declared to be unalterable. The purpose, says the chairman, Adolf Hitler, was to give the man in the street a rough but clear-cut picture of the intentions of the Nazis.

Hitler admits the points may not conform exactly to realities, but he claims that the essentials of the Nazi faith are all there in the inner sense.

The Twenty-five Points are, therefore, prefaced with the declaration, since corroborated by the leaders, "that they have no intention, once these aims announced in it have been achieved, of setting up fresh ones, merely to increase the discontent of the masses artificially and so to ensure the continued existence of the party."

ONE

"There must be a union of all Germans to form a Great Germany on the basis of the right of self-determination.

TWO

"We demand equality of rights for the German people in its dealings with other nations, and abolition of the peace treaties of Versailles and St. Germain.

THREE

"We demand land and territory for the nourishment of our people and for colonising our superfluous population.

FOUR

"None but members of the nation may be citizens of the State. None but those of German blood, whatever their creed, may be members of the Nation. So no Jew may be a member of the Nation.

FIVE

"Anyone who is not a citizen of the State may live in Germany only as a guest.

No Unearned Income

SIX

"The right of voting on the State's government and legislation is to be enjoyed by the citizens of the State alone. We oppose the corrupting Parliamentary custom of filling posts merely with a view to Party considerations and without reference to character or capability."

SEVEN and EIGHT demand that the state shall make it its first duty to promote the well being of the people, and if it is not possible to feed the entire population, foreign nationals must be excluded from the Reich and all non-German im-

migration must be prevented. All non-Aryans who have entered Germany since August 2, 1914, shall be expelled.

NINE

"All citizens of the State shall be equal in rights and duties.

TEN

"Every citizen to work with his mind or his body within the frame of the community and for the general good.

ELEVEN

"Abolition of unearned income.

TWELVE

"Confiscation of all war profits.

THIRTEEN

"We demand nationalisation of all trustified businesses.

FOURTEEN

"We demand that the profits from wholesale trade shall be shared out.

FIFTEEN

"Large scale development of old age pensions and provision schemes.

SIXTEEN

"Protection of small traders; socialisation of wholesale business premises.

SEVENTEEN

"Land reform; abolition of interest on land loans; ban on speculation in land.

EIGHTEEN

"Ruthless prosecution and punishment with death for the sordid criminals against the nation, usurers, profiteers and others, whatever their creed or race.

NINETEEN

"We demand that Roman Law shall be replaced by a German legal system.

TWENTY

"Thorough reconstruction of national education to inculcate the State Idea as the main objective beginning with the first dawn of intelligence in the pupil. We demand development of the gifted children of poor parents, whatever their class or occupation, at the expense of the State.

TWENTY-ONE

"The State must raise the nation's standard of health by protecting mothers and infants, prohibiting child labour, increasing bodily efficiency by compulsory gymnastics and sports.

TWENTY-TWO

"We demand the abolition of a paid army and formation of a national army.

Common Blood — A Common Reich

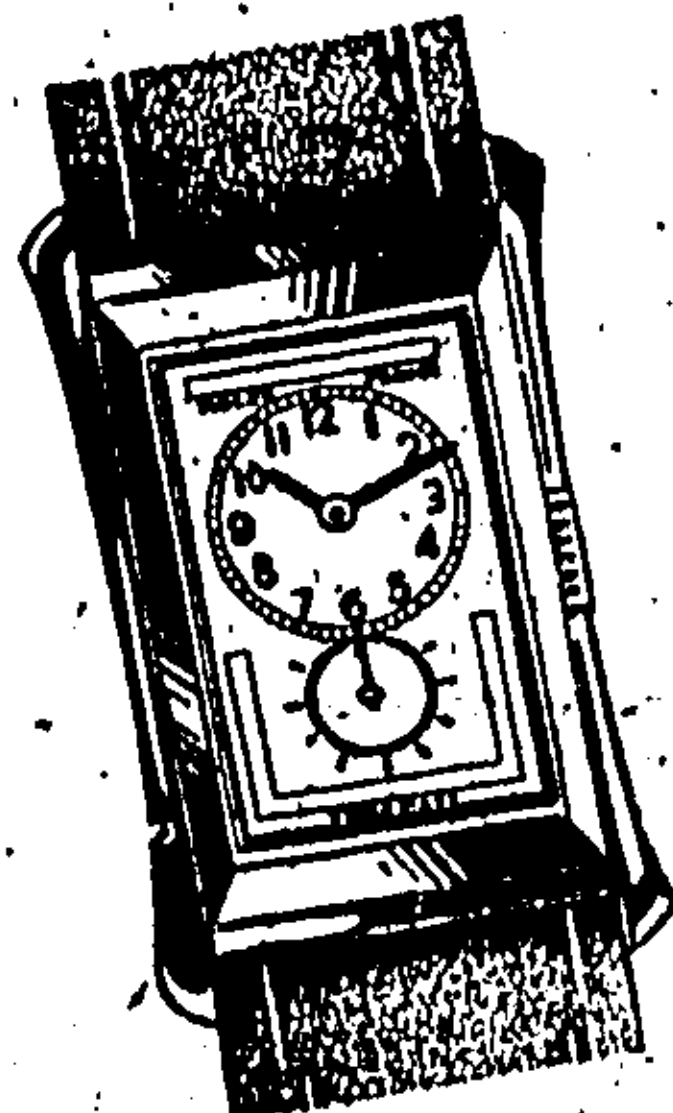
TWENTY-THREE

"We demand legal war against conscious political lying and its

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dissemination in the Press. A German Natural Press, cleansed of aliens, and subject to censorship of all tendencies in art and literature likely to disintegrate our life as a nation.

TWENTY-FOUR

"We demand liberty for all religious denominations in the State so far as they are not a danger to it and do not militate against the moral feelings of the German race. The Party as such stands for positive Christianity, combats Jewish materialist spirit, and is convinced that a nation can only achieve permanent health from within on the principle: 'the common interest before self'."

TWENTY-FIVE

"That all the foregoing may be realised, we demand a strong central power of the State, unquestioned authority of the politically-centralised Parliament over the entire Reich."

"The leaders of the Party swear to go straightforward — if necessary to sacrifice their lives — in securing fulfilment of the foregoing points."

Hitler elucidates these points in "Mein Kampf," a book which he has described as "the building-stone to the joint work." Within a few sentences of the opening of Chapter I the author strikes the keynote of his work, of his philosophy, of his life.

"Common blood should belong to a common Reich!" That is the central idea of Hitlerism, the very core of the creed now professed by 80,000,000 Germans.

Hitler tells the German people that they have no right to dabble in a colonial policy as long as they are unable to gather their own sons into a common State. Not till the confines of the Reich include every single German, and are certain of being able to nourish him, can there be a moral right for Germany to acquire territory abroad while her people are in need.

Later, Hitler makes it plain where he proposes to seek the territory. It is not in the colonies, but in Europe. Not in the West, but in the East. Russia is marked down for the eventual sacrifice.

Hitler, born an Austrian, hated the Austro-Hungarian State. He felt that the existence of the Habsburg Dual Monarchy stood in the way of the true union of the Germans of Germany and Austria.

Hitler even charges the Habsburgs with seeking to enslave ten million Austro-Germans under Slav domination (the total population of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was 52 millions). He regards it as a just fate that the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, "the greatest friend of the Slavs," should fall a victim to Slav bullets at Serajevo in 1914.

Hitler saw in the appointment of Czech priests to German-speaking parishes a sinister method of transforming Austria into a Czech State. Herein lies the secret of his otherwise inexplicable anti-Czech fury.

As a bricklayer's labourer in Vienna before the war, moody, sensitive, poor and alone, he brooded deeply on the future of the German race. He thought he saw in the Habsburgs, the Czechs, the Jews, dark forces which laboured to de-Germanise the Germans of Austria — and eventually of Germany.

He hated them — together with

the Poles, Hungarians, Serbs and Croats, who thronged Vienna under the old Empire.

He tells how, as a schoolboy, he felt an uncomfortable feeling overcome him when the Jews were discussed as a religious problem. He positively abhorred the idea of persecuting them on that account.

I Am Doing

The Lord's Work

But gradually his opinion veered. He began to see the divergent forces at work within the Austrian State. He noted the hand of the Jew on the trade unions, the Socialist movement, the Press, the cinema, the theatre, Art and Literature. His brain began to formulate a theory.

"One day when I was walking through the inner city I suddenly came across a being in a long caftan with black side locks. My first thought was: 'Is that a Jew?' I watched the man stealthily and cautiously, but the longer I stared at the strange countenance and studied its feature by feature, the

more the question in a different form burned in my brain: Is that a German?"

So as the Idea took shape in Hitler's mind, the great Idea of Race, the counter-Image, the grisly gibbering horror which sought to destroy it, also emerged.

The German People were to be gathered home, freed from foreign yoke, from the oppression of poverty, ill-health, ignorance, corruption and crime. The Third Reich was to rise.

But the Jews were the enemies of that idea. They were the dividers and exploiters of the Germans. They had debased the trade unions from their proper function of protecting honourable labour into becoming the "battering ram of the class war."

He wrote: "If the Jew, with the help of his Marxian creed, conquers the nations of this world, his crown will be the funeral wreath of the human race, and the planet will drive through the ether once again empty of mankind as it did millions of years ago."

"Thus did I now believe that I must act in the sense of the



The Fuehrer, gentle, greets his rising generation.

Almighty Creator: By defending myself against the Jews I am doing the Lord's work."

To-morrow Hitler will develop his theory of Race. Subsequent articles will deal with his attack on the Jews, his idea of a Nazi civilisation, his attitude to Britain and France, and will ask the question: IS IT PEACE—OR WAR?

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FRENCH DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

Paris, To-day.

Total expenditure on defence in
 1939 will amount to \$220,000,000,
 states an official memorandum is-
 sued by the Premier, M. Daladier.
 —Reuter.

China's Retort Obvious To Tokyo Contention

Chungking, To-day.

"The contention that the Nine-Power Treaty be re-
 vised or abolished because of facts accom-
 plished brought about by acts in violation of that trea-
 ty, is absolutely untenable," stated the Chinese
 Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, yes-
 terday.

Dr. Wang was commenting on the alleged conten-
 tion on the part of the Japanese Foreign Min-
 ister, Mr. Arita, in his interview with the Bri-
 tish and American Ambassadors in Tokyo that
 "the present changed conditions necessitate
 revision of the principle of equality of oppor-
 tunity or the open door in China as formally
 embodied in the Nine-Power Treaty."

Dr. Wang Chung-hui declared:
 "Though the report lacks official
 confirmation it would not be sur-
 prising in view of Japan's flagrant
 violation of the Nine-Power Treaty
 in recent years should she advance
 one step further and demand re-
 vision or abrogation of the treaty.
 "I wish therefore to declare once
 more that the Nine-Power Treaty
 was the result of careful delibera-
 tion at the Washington Conference
 in 1921 and 1922, and was entered
 upon freely by all its signatories,
 including Japan.

TREATY'S OBJECT

"Object of the treaty was primari-
 ly to define the principles and
 policies to be pursued by the powers
 in matters concerning China, with
 a view to bringing about conditions
 of stability and security in the
 Pacific area.

"The treaty has neither a time
 limit nor any provision concerning
 its termination, thus showing that
 the two great principles embodied
 therein—namely, respect for the
 sovereignty and territorial and ad-
 ministrative integrity of China and
 preservation of the open door or
 commercial equality in China—
 were intended to serve as lasting
 principles to be faithfully observed
 by the powers in matters concern-
 ing China.

LASTING ORDER

"In other words the treaty was
 designed to bring about lasting
 order and peace in the Pacific area
 which could not be legally terminat-
 ed by any single country.

"Furthermore, the 'new situation'
 in East Asia, as alleged by Japan,
 was entirely brought about by her
 violations of the Nine-Power
 Treaty.

"The contention that the treaty
 be abolished because of facts ac-
 complished by the acts of violation of
 that treaty, is absolutely untenable."
 —Reuter.

GEN. FAUCHER RETIRING

Prague, To-day.

General Faucher, formerly chief
 of the French Military Mission,
 who, immediately after mobilisation
 asked to be allowed to place himself
 at the disposal of the Czech army,
 and was made General in the Czech
 forces, has asked the Ministry of
 National Defence to immediately
 relieve him of his post, states the
 "Lidove Noviny" on Sunday.
 —Trans-Ocean.

NOBEL PRIZES PRESENTED

Stockholm, To-day.

The Nobel Prizes, except for
 the Peace Prize, were presented
 yesterday by King Gustav of
 Sweden in the town hall.

Only two people were present to
 receive their prizes, namely, Mrs.
 Pearl Buck, the American au-
 thoress and former missionary in
 China, who was awarded the
 Literature Prize, and Professor
 Enrico Fermi, the Italian scientist,
 who received the Physics Prize.

It may be recalled that the Peace
 Prize was awarded to the Nansen
 Office for refugees at Geneva, and
 that the Chemistry Prize was re-
 served. — Reuter.

JUGO-SLAVIAN ELECTION

Belgrade, To-day.

An official communique issued
 yesterday on the results of the
 Jugoslavian Parliamentary Elec-
 tions states that the "Government
 list scored a clear and indisputable
 victory."

The majority of territories in-
 habited by Slovenes, Mohammedans
 and Serbs had decided for the Gov-
 ernment list, and also in Croat
 territory an increase of the Gov-
 ernment majority had been recorded.

Of opposition leaders, only Dr.
 Mazec has been elected.—Trans-
 Ocean.

HIKING PARTY HELD UP

Robbery of a hiking party, com-
 posed of Mr. Tam Mun-lung, a
 building contractor, and three mem-
 bers of his family, has been re-
 ported to the police.

The party were near the Hau
 Wong Temple, and Tin Ting Rock,
 when they were accosted by three
 men, one armed with a revolver.
 Valuables worth \$250 were stolen.
 One of the robbers was wearing
 a National Emblem in his
 buttonhole.

GERMANS PRACTICALLY SWEEP THE FIELD IN MEMEL DIET ELECTIONS

Memel, To-day.

Although the official results of yesterday's elections for the autonomous Diet of Memel will not be known till next week-end, German Party headquarters stated last evening that they believed they had secured 26 out of 29 seats.

Particular interest attaches to the elections owing to the categorical declaration that the Germans intend, early in the new year, to demand annexation of the district to the Reich.

Yesterday 75,000 voters participated at 220 polling booths, which were open from 8 a.m. to 8 at night. No alcohol was sold till the booths closed.

Each voter was required to put a cross beside twentynine names. Each of the five parties—one United German and four Lithuanian—has twentynine candidates.

Each party presented the electors with a booklet giving details of their candidates, one candidate to a page.

Voters could put the whole booklet in the ballot box or make a list by selecting individual candidates.

NO INCIDENTS

The German Party secured 24 seats in the 1935 elections, when the Germans were not permitted to circulate electioneering propaganda.

No incidents were reported during the polling yesterday.

The Nazi leader, Herr Neumann, appealed for discipline and order among his followers in an election eve speech at Heydekurg, six miles from the German frontier.

All over Memelland, uniformed Neumann Guards, whose uniform, but for the colour and absence of swastika, are the same as the Nazi uniform of the Reich Storm Troopers, patrolled.

VOTING BRISK

Voting was brisk in Memel, its suburbs and outlying villages, where by midday about half the population had gone to the polls. Badges distributed to those who had voted represented Borussia, the Britannia of Memel Germans.

When the polls were closed, it was estimated by the German Party that 95 per cent. of the electorate had voted, which compares with 91.3 in 1935.—Reuter.

LONDON WATCHING

London, To-day.

The Memel elections are being watched with close attention in London, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

He adds that if the Nazis succeed in obtaining an overwhelming majority, of which there is every indication, the possibility of the Memel territory being incorporated in the Reich before Christmas is by no means to be excluded.

The correspondent says there are

REICH GIVES A CUE

Berlin, To-day.

"Memel Germans may rest assured that their elections will be watched with sympathy by the Reich," says the "Berliner Tagblatt."

The paper adds: "By the way she allows Memel Germans to exercise their rights (after the elections) will Lithuania determine the future of her relations with the Reich."—Reuter.

signs that the Memel Nazis, if their election hopes are fulfilled, intend to petition the Reich Government for formal recognition of the territory as German.

AUSTRIAN TACTICS

Herein they would be following closely the methods adopted in Austria in March.

At the request of the Memel Government, German troops might then, it is feared, cross the border from East Prussia.

Neither Lithuania nor Poland could oppose by force a German occupation.

Bearing in mind Czecho-Slovakia's fate, Lithuania might be willing to agree to territorial change in return for concessions for trade through Memel.

There might thus be negotiated a revision of the 1924 Memel Convention to which the guarantors, Britain, France, Italy and Japan, would be asked to agree.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIMS IN HOPEI FIGHTING

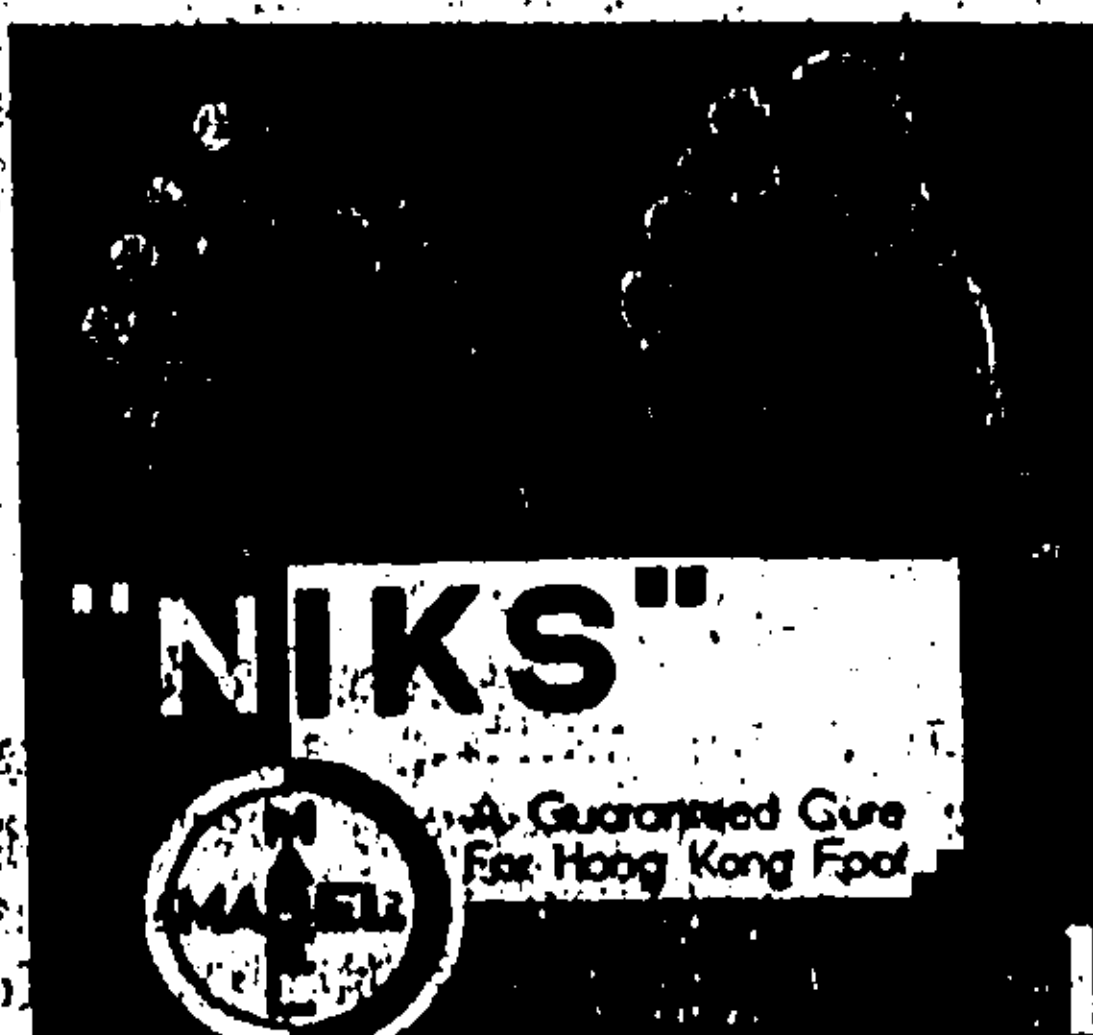
Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese operations against the Chinese remnants in Hopei Province are reported to be progressing well.

It is claimed that up to Dec. 9, 1,300 Chinese guerillas had been killed in the course of twenty-eight engagements.

It is declared that the Chinese are retreating southward from the central part of the province, while Chinese war refugees in Japanese occupied areas are returning to their homes in increasing numbers.

Field despatches state that heavy losses were inflicted when warplanes bombed concentrations of Chinese troops in Hunan Province.—Reuter.



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"EVELYN PRENTICE"

MYSTERY CESSATION OF ITALIAN ABUSE OF FRENCH "PROVOCATEURS"

Rome, To-day.

Press comments on the alleged French provocation in Tunis were almost entirely absent from the Italian newspapers yesterday morning after having occupied the front pages in the past few days.

Significance of this, as well as the whole policy which Italy intends to pursue in regard to Tunis, is a mystery to observers here.

Many feel that much will depend on the internal strength of France, and that so long as Premier Daladier has the reins fully in his hands, Tunis may be relegated to the "stalking horse" for Italy's Suez Canal and Djibouti claims.

It is also said here that Italy may be uncertain of whether German support at present is ready to go any further than a mere press campaign.

There, however, is no authoritative indication on these points. — Reuter.

ITALY THRUSTING AT BRITISH CLAIMS

London, To-day.

Although Italian claims to Tunis are not taken seriously here, the Sunday newspapers leave no doubt as a matter of principle England would unrestrictedly support France if the question should, at any time, become acute. The "Sunday Times" sees in the advancement of the Italian claims an attempt by the Italian Government to block the British line of communications through the Mediterranean and demands that the British government should take a determined attitude on the side of France. The "Observer" adopts a similar position, saying that the domination of Tunis by Italy would be equivalent to Italian domination of the Mediterranean, in which case England's right of way would depend on Il Duce's authorisation.

Any attempt to reopen the question of Tunis would, moreover, have the effect of encouraging other States to put forward all sorts of preposterous claims. — Trans-Ocean.

TUNIS QUIETER

Rome, To-day.

While the press continues the campaign for concessions from France, without specifying exactly what is wanted, there were no incidents or demonstrations in Tunis yesterday.

The newspaper "Corriere della Sera" links Italy's aspirations with Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome.

The paper hopes that "recognition of the justness of her claims in the Mediterranean and over the Suez Canal" will result from the discussions. — Reuter.

FINLAND'S NEW MINISTER

Helsinki, To-day.

The appointment of Elias Erko, in charge of the democratic paper "Helsingin Sanomat" to the post of Foreign Minister in succession to M. Holsti, is predicted by the Sunday papers.

Erko was formerly member of the Finnish Diplomatic Service and member of the Cabinet from 1932 to 1933. — Trans-Ocean.

ODD MISSION

Prague, To-day.

The Japanese military attache in Moscow is at present travelling through Carpatho-Ukraine, states "Slovenski Hlas" yesterday. He had a long conversation with the chairman of the Carpatho-Ukraine Diet. — Trans-Ocean.

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Churchill Warns Imminence Of Next Stage In Herr Hitler's Drive To East MEMEL, DANZIG OR UKRAINE?

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Chingford, Essex, said that while the Mediterranean was being thrown into increasing disturbance by Italy's demands, which were pre-occupying France, Hitler was on the verge of a further movement in East Europe.

"We don't know what direction it will take," he declared.

"Since Munich and destruction of Czecho-Slovakia, he has had so many choices open.

"His trouble is which to take first: whether it should be Memel or Danzig; whether to stir up the Polish-Ukrainians against Poland or the Transylvanian population against Rumania.

"None can tell but everything points to an early resumption of Nazi aggression, and no concerted resistance is being made against it."

BRITAIN DIVIDED

Mr. Churchill added that he had never seen such a division upon foreign policy in Britain in his lifetime.

The country was deeply divided, and it was hampering the whole progress of national defence. — Reuter.

CHINESE SUCCEED IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese forces in northern Hunan launched a counter-offensive on the night of December 9 and captured Lungwanhiao and Sinmaitang, two strategic points five miles south-east of Yochow, according to Chinese military despatches.

Another Chinese despatch claims that on December 3, 160 Japanese trucks, six tanks and one motor-car loaded with Japanese officers and troops were proceeding from Wuchang to Tsungyang, near the Hupeh-Hunan border, on the Hankow-Changsha highway, when they were ambushed by a Chinese mobile column in the vicinity of Hsienning.

"After three hours severe fighting, 600 Japanese were killed including all the officers in the motor-cars, while 30 trucks were destroyed, the Chinese finally withdrawing in the face of an attack by the Japanese tanks," the Chinese despatch claims. — Reuter.

DEANNA'S POPULARITY

Hundreds of applications are still being received for photographs of Deanna Durbin.

The "China Mail" regrets that all available supplies have been exhausted.

ACCUSED ILL IN PRISON HOSPITAL

S. L. Wong, who should have appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning in connection with the shooting of Sergeant H. R. Terrett recently, is in the Jail Hospital and was unable to attend.

The condition of Sergeant Terrett is satisfactory, though the operation for the extraction of the bullet has not yet been performed.

KENNEDY ROAD HOLD-UP

A HOLD-UP ON KENNEDY ROAD, NEAR MONMOUTH PATH, HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

Victims were Yuen Kwok, of 77, Leighton Hill Road, and a girl friend, Ho Siu-fong, and they were robbed of money and jewellery to the value of \$240.

Five men took part in the hold-up which occurred at about eleven o'clock last night.

FARE DODGER

"You are lucky not to be charged with escaping," said Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning to a youth charged with avoiding payment of ferry fare.

Ferry Inspector J. D. Minhinnett said defendant was found on board "Man Shun" without a ticket, and was escorted to Mong Kok Police Station. On the way, he broke away, but was chased and re-arrested. A fine of \$25 was passed.

ITALIANS FLEE FROM TUNIS

Milan, To-day.

Italian refugees from Tunis have arrived in Palermo, states a report in "Stampa."

These refugees who had all taken part in recent incidents had fled to escape apprehension on part of the French authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

POPULAR FRONT IN CHILE

Santiago, To-day.

The special tribunal which conducted an investigation following an objection lodged by the defeated Right Coalition candidate upheld the result of the recent Chilean presidential election, when the Popular Front candidate, Pedro Aguirre, was elected. Senor Aguirre will be proclaimed on Dec. 24. — Reuter.

REMARKABLE LITHUANIAN SAFETY DECREE

KAUNAS, TO-DAY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DECREE FOR "PROTECTION OF THE STATE" HAS BEEN PROMULGATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND APPLIES TO THE TOWN OF KAUNAS AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT.

The decree is a sequel to the anti-Government disturbances on part of the Right Wing opposition movement, several of whose politicians are reported to have been arrested.

Explanation of the decree, which will be in force for six months, has been issued by the Government, and emphasises that the activity of the extreme Right opposition might be used on behalf of a foreign country, and therefore dangerous to Lithuanian integrity.

The Minister of Interior announces that persons who cause political disturbances will be liable to exile, work in a labour camp or prison.

STUDENT OUTBURSTS

Meanwhile, Lithuanian students have called a three-day strike as protest against the Government's policy.

The students held a meeting last night to demand formation of a coalition government under M. Voldemaras, who was Premier from 1927-29, and reputedly has pro-German sympathies.

The police are closing the university and are taking steps to maintain order. Last night the students demonstrated, shouting anti-Semitic slogans. Thirty were arrested. — Reuter.

THREE TOMMIES CHARGED IN KOWLOON

HAVING "ESCAPED" FROM THE MILITARY HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT, THREE SOLDIERS APPEARED IN THE KOWLOON COURT THIS MORNING CHARGED WITH THEFT.

The accused were:

John Allan MacRae, 23, of the Royal Scots.

Gordon Harris McMillan, 21, Royal Scots.

Lou Brady, 22, Middlesex Regiment.

They were charged with stealing a gold signet ring from Mr. A. G. Jongs, of No. 58, Nathan Road, on Saturday.

The case was adjourned, sine die, and it is understood that the matter is being dealt with by the military authorities.

The "China Mail" learns that the three men, who were in hospital, disappeared at about 10.30 p.m. on Friday, in patients' uniforms.

Great Activity In Franco Spain

Burgos, To-day.

There has been much going of important personages in Burgos during past weeks.

Convoys and troops are on the move, but their destination is a well-kept secret.

Moorish cavalry clatter out of barracks at dawn and disappear, and hundreds of lorries all stand parked for taking up supplies.

Meanwhile, the troops of a hundred detachments form a brown river of humanity, and Burgos, usually a quiet cathedral city with a population of 30,000, now finds itself called upon to house 90,000.

Accommodation everywhere is at a premium. Prices have not risen, however, and the peseta buys its usual quota.

This is a picture of the Spanish Nationalist capital as visualised by one of Reuter's special correspondents.

"BEWILDERMENT"

The correspondent adds that the international situation is followed carefully for its bearing on the

Spanish situation. The non-granting of belligerent rights gives rise to more bewilderment than anger.

The Nationalists declare that there are now no more than 20,000 foreign troops in Nationalist Spain. This total is divided by well-informed opinion into 5,000 German technicians and 15,000 Italians, mostly operating behind the lines in connection with the air and artillery arms.

MUNITIONS CHARGES

In answer to allegations that German munitions are pouring into the territory, it is pointed out that Nationalist Spain is now manufacturing herself more than she requires. — Reuter.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

ROUTINE STUFF

THE patrol car was two miles north of Fayville when an announcement came over the short wave set that three armed bandits had held up and robbed the Fayville Trust Co.

Lieutenant Neville glanced at me and smiled. "This will be an excellent opportunity to prove the common sense of what I've been talking about."

"Do you mean you think you can catch the robbers?" I asked.

"I'm sure of it. The Fayville bank is one of many that are co-operating with the police. The bandits don't know that."

I wish I could have felt as confident as did the lieutenant.

Minutes later Neville stopped the white patrol car in front of the bank. Quite a crowd had gathered outside. It was then 11.45 a.m. When the local police saw Neville they looked relieved.

"Come on," he said to me, and led the way inside. The bank's staff, a man and two girls, looking scared, were answering questions around looking things over and seeing nothing that might offer a clue. Near by two officers were talking. One of them told the other that the cashier hadn't had a chance to set off the newly installed tear bombs. I smiled. I probably wouldn't have a "chance" either.

"How do you know that?" Just then Neville swung the patrol car out of line and, with siren screaming, we began passing cars that had been stopped. We came to the head of the line and Neville swung to the roadside. Three state troopers were peering into cars and then letting them pass. Every time they came to an old Ford or other small car they made the occupants produce their papers.

Neville and I approached just as a Ford touring car was drawing to a halt. Inside were three country boys. They looked scared. Curiously, I knew before a single question had been asked, that here were the bank robbers.

I was right. The three youths were not veterans of the business. They cracked almost at once, whimpering and pleading for mercy.

Neville waited until he was sure all the stolen money had been recovered and the three bandits placed under guard, then he led the way back to the patrol car.

"Routine stuff," he said, stepping on the starter.

I stared at him. "If that's routine, my gosh what do you call a real, exciting case?"

Neville laughed. "The way the po-

By James Freeman

if a man with a gun in his hand was looking at me. Tear bombs, to my way of thinking, were a waste of money in banks.

I noticed that Neville had left the group he had been talking with, and gone to the telephone. Presently he came toward me.

"There were three of them," he said, consulting a slip of paper. "Probably all farmers. One was about six feet tall and dark-haired, the other two were about five feet eight, medium complexion. One walked with a limp. They're probably driving an old Ford or some similar small car."

I stared at him in amazement. "How do you know all that?"

"The cashier and the two girls have had previous instructions. Each, in case of a holdup, is detailed to watch everything that goes on in a small area near where he or she works, remembering such things as peculiarities of speech, gait, dress, etc., of the bandits. Near each window where they work are marks on the wall, beginning about five feet from the floor and going up three inches at a time to six and one half feet. Thus the person behind the window can judge the height of a man on the other side. That's what I meant when I said this bank was co-operating with the police. Come on; we'll go pick up the robbers."

The patrol car swung into highway No. 3. Traffic was heavy in both directions.

"Do you think this is the road they took?" I asked.

Neville nodded. "Sure. They'll keep in the thick of traffic, knowing that all roads will be blocked and cars stopped. They'll figure there are so many cars on this road that the police can't hold them up for long, and they can slip through."

"Sounds like smart reasoning. What makes you think they won't slip through?"

"Because," said Neville, "this trio will be in an old Ford or some other small car, as I mentioned before."

lice have things under control these days, capturing three bandits like those boys is nothing more than a matter of formality. You saw how the bank at Fayville had co-operated. The information they gave us, coupled with what we know of criminals, made it comparatively easy."

"So I noticed. Now what do you know of criminals?"

"Plenty. Real dyed-in-the-wool criminals are like the rest of us, victims of habit. There are, for example, only three types of bank robbers. There are those who hold up a bank just after it opens in the morning when few people are about, there are those who hold it up at noon when some of the employees are at lunch, and there are the greedy type who operate just before three o'clock when the bank closes and the cash drawers are full. The fact that the Fayville job was pulled at about 11.30 in the morning indicated that the bandits were not veterans, but probably local boys. And if they were local boys that meant they were badly in need of money and would perforce be driving an old and small car."

"I see," I said. The short wave announcer began to speak. A man had been killed in a fight in a pool room down at Thompsonstown. Neville sighted.

"More routine," he remarked, stepping on the gas.

"Ho, hum!" said I, not to be outdone.

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MRS. LINDSELL'S LOSS

It is reported that Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the Acting Chief Justice, shortly after leaving the main entrance of the Hong Kong Club at 7.45 p.m. on Saturday, lost a gold finger-ring set with five pearls valued at \$250.

WAR OF THE FUTURE TO BE WON IN WORKSHOP

Sir Auckland Geddes' Picture Of British Problem

Industrial Concentration For Victory

London, To-day.

"Any war in the future will be won or lost in the workshops and factories," declared Sir Auckland Geddes, who was Minister for National Service during the Great War, in an interview with the "Observer."

In the interview, Sir Auckland describes some of the problems of national service confronting himself and Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, whom he has volunteered to help.

Sir Auckland referred to the difference in the strategic position to-day compared with twenty years ago.

"I do not believe in conscription," he said. "By that I mean compulsory service in an overseas army. Inevitably it would diminish our naval and air effort, besides creating a sharp division in public opinion and weakening national morale."

"Sending a vast conscript force to the Continent would considerably reduce our available strength in other directions."

"In the event of another continental war, I hope the R.A.F. will be used predominantly with small highly-trained ground forces as auxiliaries."

REGISTER OR CHAOS

"With a National Register organised on a regional basis, Britain would be ready in wartime to provide food, man A.R.P. services and anti-aircraft defences, make munitions and aeroplanes and care for the sick and wounded."

"Without an adequate Register we should have chaos."

"Our industrial requirements in the event of war will be much greater than they were in the Great War. Every effort will have to be made in this direction."

HUGE ORGANISATION

"I expect we shall have to have at home behind the Navy over 1,000,000 men working in dockyards, shipyards, engineering shops and so on, to keep the Navy fully efficient in repair, and to build the new ships required."

"There will probably be as many men needed to back the Air Force and keep it in the air, and behind the Army—where emphasis will rest on mechanised high fire-power divisions—there must also be a colossal industrial effort."

"These tasks are far more important to the nation than the raising of vast conscript armies."

PEACE NOT A PLASTER

Sir Auckland concluded that it was dangerous to think of peace as a plaster which could be stuck to the face of Europe.

He urged all who sought peace to prepare for war, mentally, morally, physically and materially. Only thus could we defend ourselves against any aggressors.—Reuter.

Kwan Wu, aged 22, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with a fractured skull, after jumping from the third floor of No. 578 Shanghai Street, died at about 10.15 p.m. last night.

U.S. MOBILISATION PLANS

Washington, To-day.

The United States army and navy authorities are simplifying the speeding up scheme to mobilise the entire nation in time of war, according to competent officials.

It is stated the new plan will be less complex than the existing detailed proposal for highly centralised control of national economy in wartime, and would aim partly at shortening the time required to put such a plan into operation.—Reuter.

ARAB EXILES GOING TO BEIRUT

Jerusalem, To-day.

Members of the Arab High Committee deported to the Seychelles, but whose banishment has been terminated, have telegraphed to relatives in Jerusalem that they leave the Seychelles on December 18, and intend to proceed to Beirut to confer with the Grand Mufti.

The British Commander-in-Chief has, however, as announced in Jerusalem on Sunday night, been empowered to make passenger traffic Palestine coast dependent on permission from the British authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR

Paris, To-day.

Further members of the International Brigade have arrived in Perpignan.

There were altogether 104 Frenchmen, 113 Poles, 99 Italians, 24 Germans and a small number of Greeks, Belgians, Danes, Czechs and other persons without nationality.

Some 27 of these combatants, whose sojourn in France is considered undesirable, were sent back to Spain immediately. Their nationality could not be ascertained.—Trans-Ocean.

MATRON OF S'HAH HOSPITAL KILLED IN FALL

Shanghai, To-day.

Miss Jean McLean Martin, the British matron of the Shanghai Police Hospital, was killed yesterday morning as the result of a fall from the roof of the hospital building, which adjoins Ward Road gaol.

Miss Martin, a native of Scotland, was formerly on the staff of the Municipal Isolation Hospital, and had lived in Shanghai for a number of years.

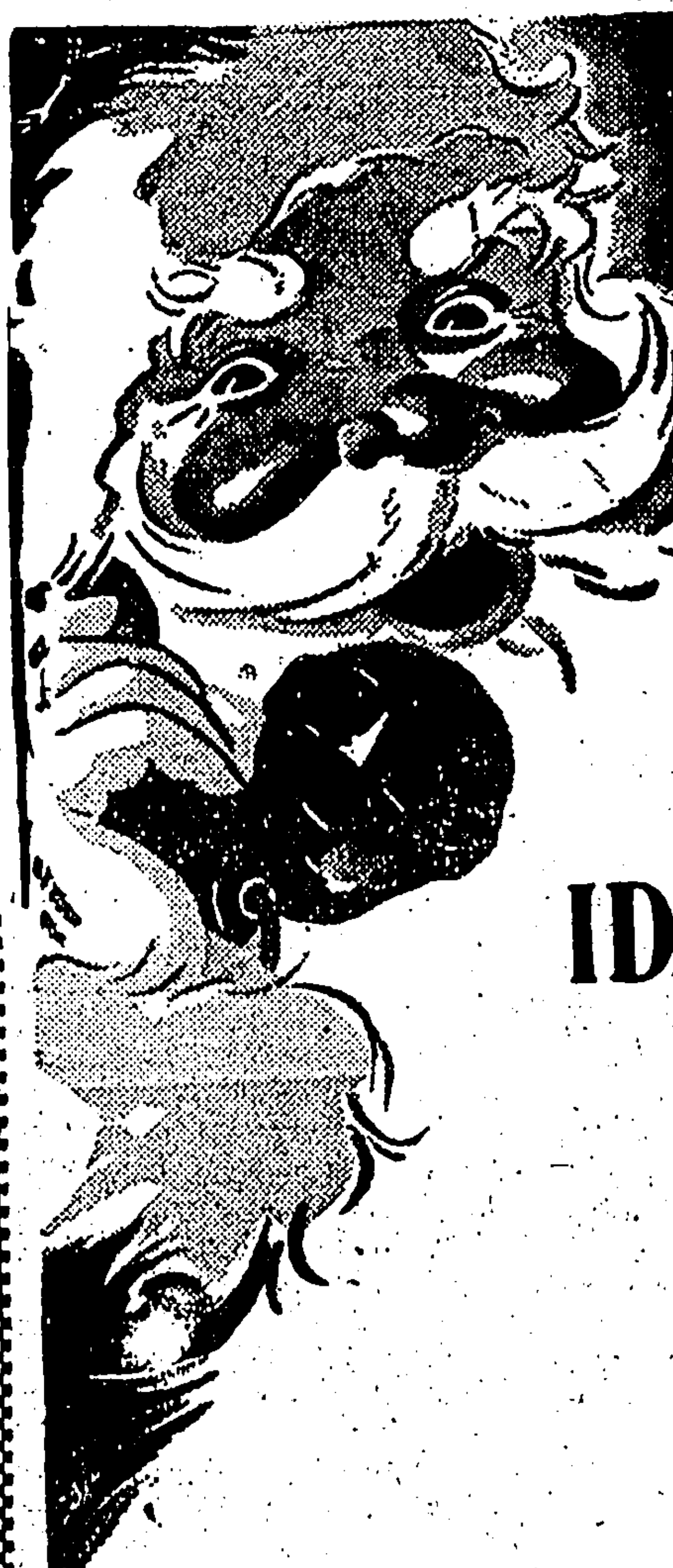
She met her death about 10 o'clock. The body was taken from the pavement where it had fallen and taken to the General Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Miss Martin is the second member of the Police Hospital nursing staff to die within three days.

On Friday last, Miss Amelia Zita Davies, the assistant matron, died in the Country Hospital.—Reuter.

Mr. T. Nakamura, who has been replaced as Consul-General in Hong Kong for Japan by Mr. A. Tajiri, left by the Japanese gunboat "Saga" for Canton at 7 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Nakamura will spend a short period in Canton, and, after his return to Hong Kong, will proceed to Japan.



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WHICH WAY TO UKRAINE?

Because of the speed with which German foreign policy has developed in recent months, Hitler's attitude toward Ukraine has already become a subject of wide-spread attention. Many believe that the Ukraine is marked a "next" on the Third Reich's programme for expansion.

Some of the steps taken to absorb the Sudetenland must, however, be ruled out. Between Germany and the Ukraine lies not only Czechoslovakian territory which, under German economic and political domination need not be an important barrier—but also Polish and Rumanian land. Possibly neither of these countries would feel able to prevent German economic penetration from passing through it toward Ukraine. But so long as the Ukraine remains a part of Russia, German influence there is likely to be restricted.

There are alternative solutions: a "deal" between Germany and Russia, or separation of the Ukraine from Russia. The first is a remote possibility; a Russo-German alliance has been a diplomatic bogey in Franco-British calculations for many a year. But if the second alternative becomes the only choice, the Third Reich's amazing methods of bloodless conquest will face a task more delicate than any yet undertaken by Herr Hitler.

Separation of the Ukraine from Russia would require intensification of racial feeling among the Ukrainians, who do not now consider themselves strictly Russian. In the Soviet Union they enjoy a measure of self-government (autonomy) in theory. Presumably the sense of grievance against central authority which is nearly always present in some degree among partially self-governing states might be inflamed by propaganda to a point where the Ukrainians would demand independence.

Berlin could then support such demands. The making of them effective would, however, be another matter. Russia would not lightly let go an area which supplies it with much of its wheat, about three-quarters of its present coal production, one-half its iron ore and steel, three-quarters of its sugar and almost all its manganese. And in addition to Russian resistance Berlin must face the displeasure of Poland and Rumania. They would not welcome on their borders a state which would attract to it their Ukrainian minorities.

A touchy business, which would result in strains within the newly enlarged German diplomatic orbit as well as new alarms without. The denouement may turn on the success of a method which already has added Austria and the Sudetenland to German territory and brought practically all central Europe under German influence. Or it may await

conditions more favourable to Russo-German understanding. In either event, the story would have something of a surprise ending.

Mathematics Of Chaos

A challenge worthy of several generations' serious study is thrown down in the letter written by Dr. Einstein to people of the year 6939 A.D., and to be "posted" in the New York World's Fair "Time Capsule", not to be opened until 5,000 years from now.

When the time comes, people will hear from the pen of one of our greatest contemporary natural scientists, that though this age is rich in inventive genius, possessing the power to relieve humanity from tiring muscular work, having the ability to fly or to converse with the entire world in the course of a few moments—the production and distribution of commodities is entirely unorganised so that everybody must live in fear of being eliminated from the economic cycle.

Furthermore, people living in different countries kill each other at irregular intervals.

The other day the International Congress of Mechanical Engineers heard Prof. Norbert Wiener solve some mathematical problems engineers had given up as hopeless, problems of turbulence among the elements involving physical forces best described as utter confusion or chaos.

And if natural science can find mathematical solutions for chaos then perhaps it is not too much to hope that some day economics and international relations can equal the accomplishment of natural science. That Dr. Einstein believes there is reason to foresee order brought out of chaos in human relations is apparent in the concluding line, almost a P. S. in his letter—"I trust that posterity will read these statements with a feeling of proud and justified superiority."

Under The Green

Roof-Tree

In a recent competition in Britain to discover "the perfect week-end cottage," the design that won first prize had a grass roof. The grass, one learns, serves to keep the roof at an even temperature. In the country it has, of course, the advantage of being in perfect harmony with its surroundings; but perhaps equally happy results might follow its introduction to the town.

How pleasant if it were used on gables there, instead of only occasionally on flat roof gardens, and so were to make the present wilderness of slates and tiles blossom into grassy alps that would be visible to the people in the streets, and rival that wonder of the ancient world, the hanging gardens of Babylon. How pleasant, too, is the idea of the outdoor fireplace, which, beside, prolonging enjoyment of the garden into chillier days, would produce something of the atmosphere of a camp.

With a few more of such innovations added to it, the city in the future might well combine so many pastoral amenities with those peculiar to itself, that the most reluctant town-dweller, though he cease not his babble of green fields, might find a great measure of contentment under the green roof-tree.

AMERICA MOVING TOWARDS SANCTIONS

LIGHT RESTORED IN CANTON

Tokyo, To-day.

Despatches from Kwangtung state that electric light in Canton, which was interrupted when the Japanese captured the city seven weeks ago, has been restored following repairs to the power station.

Resumption of the water supply is expected shortly.—Reuter.

AMERICAN JOURNALIST BEATEN UP

MEMEL, TO-DAY.

AN AMERICAN FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST, ROBERT SELLMER, WAS BEATEN UP BY THE MEMEL REGULAR POLICE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

According to Sellmer's account, he was set on by three uniformed Neumann Guards for not replying to the Hitler salute.

Two policemen intervened and took him to the police station where, Sellmer states, they seemed infuriated that he could not reply to their questions in German.

Sellmer states that one policeman held him while another struck him in the face with his fists. He was then released.

Sellmer's face is badly bruised, and one eye is entirely closed.—Reuter.

30 FOREIGNERS SAIL FROM KULING

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese press reports from Kiukiang, 30 foreigners, including 15 Americans, 15 Britons and eight Germans, from Kuling, sailed for Shanghai at dawn yesterday on board the Japanese military transport "Omi Maru," and are expected to arrive here on Thursday.

Reports state that the party of foreigners was met by Japanese consular representatives and gendarmes at the base of the mountain and were taken in trucks bearing Red Cross signs to Kiukiang, where they boarded the transport.—Reuter.

AGAINST NAZIS AND JAPAN

London, To-day.

Realists more or less on the Chamberlain model are nowadays active behind the administration scene in Washington, according to the New York correspondent of the "Observer," who appraises the "present critical period in American foreign policy making."

Exactly where the Munich settlement has left the United States has become such an anxious field of enquiry that all important American Ambassadors have been recalled for consultation.

As far as the American continent is concerned, the President wishes to build up a regional understanding against European intrusion.

There is even talk of asking Britain to lease America a base at Trinidad, yet President Roosevelt knows the United States cannot turn her back on Europe.

He is said to be listening to Ambassadorial advice that the United States cannot even remain at odds with all the totalitarian States.

FLEXIBLE BASE

The feeling is gaining ground, at least in official circles, that the new foreign policy requires to be put on a more flexible base than the Edenite attitudes.

Italy may be the beneficiary of the reorientation.

The return of the American Ambassador from Rome to-day has revived speculation that the United States will yet recognise the conquest of Ethiopia.

With Germany, relations could not be worse, and there is no expectation that Mr. Hugh Wilson will return to his ambassadorial post in Berlin.

Despite President Roosevelt's belief that ultimately Germany must be drawn into an international conference, it almost seems that America is taking the lead in a new Sanctions policy.

The same rigidity applies to Japan.

EYE ON CHAMBERLAIN

Naturally the ambassadorial conferences are being conducted with an eye on Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

There is certainly no dovetailing but in some respects there is an approach thereto.

Clearly new feelers about Italy would come as a valuable aid and comfort to the forthcoming Chamberlain mission to Rome.

Similarly, London's stronger stand towards Japan is welcomed

in Washington, as is the refusal of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier to grant belligerent rights to Gen. Franco.

ANTI-HITLER

Towards Germany, however, the present American attitude seems to be bent on encouraging precisely the same kind of stiffening.

More light on British policy will be forthcoming from Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador in London who is now on his way to America, and from Mr. Anthony Eden.

While international affairs are not domestic affairs, even to present day America, they have become the dominant interest of the Administration for the first time.—Reuter.

LABOUR SHOCK FOR AUSTRALIAN LEADERS

ADELAIDE, TO-DAY.

RETURNS IN THE WAKE-FIELD BY-ELECTION INDICATE THE CERTAIN DEFEAT OF MR. R. L. BUTLER, WHO RESIGNED THE PREMIERSHIP OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO SEEK ELECTION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Polling took place yesterday.

Mr. Butler blamed bickering in the Federal Cabinet for his defeat.

Mr. Curtin, the Federal opposition leader, who took part in the campaign, described the result as a "stinging rebuke to the Lyons-Earle-Page ministry."

The seat had never previously been won by Labour.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONSUL TO MARRY

The British Consul in Shameen, Canton, Mr. Leonard Arthur Scopes, will shortly be married in the Colony to Miss Brunhilde Slater Rolfe, residing at Phillips House, Kowloon. The forthcoming event was announced this morning.

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NOTED CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED

Twenty-three-year-old Miss Irene Thyra Jan, daughter of the late Mr. Jan See Chin, well-known former merchant of Australia, became the bride of Mr. Lee Gwok-ying, son of Mr. Li Jowson, J.P.,

at the Registry this morning.

The ceremony was conducted by

the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. Peter H. Sin, well-known local solicitor being one of the witnesses.

The bridegroom was formerly a member of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk and now Secretary to Messrs. Jowson and Company, Limited.

AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY BEST GUARANTEE OF PEACE

Mr. Stanley's Opinion: Trade Competition

IMPORTANT GERMAN DEAL WITH RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

An important trade agreement with Rumania has been reached by the German trade delegation.

Retroactive from October 1, and to remain in effect until October 1 next year, the agreement contains a commercial clearing agreement, and in principle is only a prolongation of the treaty which recently expired, but with certain modifications.

The volume of trade between the two countries has been increased to a total of £15,000,000, but no money changes hands. Goods will be exchanged on the barter system.

OIL DEAL

Financial circles estimate that under the agreement one half of Rumania's total imports will come from Germany, while one-third of her exports, including 25 per cent. of Rumania's oil, will go to Germany.

Germany has agreed to take 200,000 tons of maize, and will supply Rumania with manufactured goods, including machinery.

RUMANIAN PROTEST

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Rumanian Government has protested against the German press and radio attacks against the drive on the Iron Guard movement, which until the last moment threatened to lead to a rupture of the trade discussions which lasted forty days.—Reuter.

HUNGARY'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Budapest, To-day.

The new Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen von Csaky will, according to well-informed quarters, visit Berlin.

Count Csaky will inform the German Foreign Minister of the policy he intends to pursue.

Political quarters believe that he will endeavour to dispel the feeling of annoyance which arose from Hungary's attitude in the Carpatho-Ukrainian question. It is likely that the question of the cultural rights of the 600,000 Germans of Hungarian citizenship living in Hungary will also be discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

GLIDER RECORD

Berlin, To-day.

A new world record for two-seater glider flight has been established by two German fliers, Boediker and Zander, with 50 hours 15 minutes. The previous record was beaten by ten hours.—Trans-Ocean.

View Does Not Mean One-Sided Concession

London, To-day.

Real agreement with Germany was the greatest guarantee they could have for peace in the world, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Windermere yesterday.

Mr. Stanley added that by agreement he did not mean the method by which one side did all the giving and the other side all the taking.

"If the people of Britain are prepared to pay a heavy price for peace, because peace is the greatest boon you can have, we are entitled to expect Germany in their turn should be prepared to pay their price.

"I don't think you can erect any permanent building of peace on the shifting sands of a one-sided agreement."

Despite recent setbacks he was not prepared to relinquish hope of some time reaching an agreement with Germany, for to relinquish hope was to reconcile ourselves to war.

UNFAIR TRADE

Referring to the unfair trade competition of the totalitarian state he said: "In the old days the British manufacturer could compete on level terms with the foreigner. To-day he has to compete as a firm against an industry, or possibly a firm against a country.

"That is a form of competition which is no longer fair, and we are determined that in the neutral markets of the world our traders will have a fair deal from those countries.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"If they do not meet us by methods of peace or means of negotiation, we shall have no alternative but to fight.

"We are organising ourselves to fight, and if it comes to a trade and commercial fight between the organised industries of this country and the industries of other countries, I have no doubt what the result would be." — Reuter.

LOCAL FIREWOOD SHORTAGE

Hong Kong has sufficient firewood to last only a month, according to the Chairman of the Hong Kong Firewood-Coal Commercial Association.

A consignment, however, is expected within this month from French Indo-China.

Very little wood is now being imported from via Macao, owing to restrictions imposed by Macao.

GOOD VINTAGE YEAR FOR HOCK

Cologne, Yesterday.

Although the 1938 Hock and Moselle vintages proved quantitatively below the average of the last few years by about 5.9 per cent., connoisseurs are delighted at the exceptionally high quality produced by certain districts as a result of the abnormal number of hours of sunshine during the latter part of the summer.

The entire vintage area aggregated 24 million hectolitres, that is somewhat below normal average, but the Mosel, Rhinehessen and Saar regions, from which the best wines are obtained, totalled among them 1.6 million hectolitres, which is somewhat above the average of these districts in the last few years.—Trans-Ocean.

LE HAVRE STRIKE TERMINATED

Paris, To-day.

The shipping strike in Le Havre was terminated last night.

A decision to this effect was taken by the Seamen's Syndicate in consequence of a constantly growing number of defections among the strikers, large number of whom had spontaneously placed themselves at the disposal of shipping companies and declared their readiness unconditionally to resume work. The Normandie and other liners will, therefore, sail as scheduled this week. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO OFFENSIVE IMMINENT

London, To-day.

Correspondents of the Sunday newspapers foreshadow the imminence of an offensive on large scale by General Franco's troops. Important concentrations are reported on all fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

Lima, To-day.

Senor Concha, the Peruvian Foreign Minister, was elected president at the first plenary session of the Pan-American Conference.

In his inaugural address, Senor Concha declared that every serious act directed against the independence of the American Republics compromise the security of the whole continent.

Senor Dartillo, the Argentine Foreign Minister, declared that all the South American Republics would rise as one man regardless of political frontiers in order to defend their integrity.

He emphasised that the South American countries should embody this determination in "There is one flag for all. The flag of liberty and justice."

ARGENTINE PLAN

He described the Argentine plan to forestall foreign propaganda, and stated: "We are determined to counter, either by preventive or direct measures, anything menacing the American order."

He denounced men who aim at introducing conceptions foreign to the South American character.

After the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, had spoken, the conference passed a resolution paying tribute to those who had built up the independence of the American Republics.—Reuter.

POPE DEFIES WARNINGS

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius XI worked hard yesterday despite the warnings of his physician, Professor Milani, after another attack of weakness on Saturday.

Vatican circles, according to the "Voce d'Italia" are less concerned about the latest attack of weakness than about the tenacity with which the Pope pursues his strenuous daily work.

On Sunday, Pope Pius attended a meeting of the Congregation of Rites and then received Cardinal Pizzardo, Governor of Vatican City the Secretary of the Congregations of Seminaries and Universities and the Mayor of Milan.—Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN-REICH CLASH

Pressburg, To-day.

An armed band of Hungarians attacked members of the German Party in Slovakia who were holding a meeting in Untermetzenstein near the Slovak-Hungarian border.

Many Germans, including the Leader of the Germans in Slovakia, the Secretary of State, Dr. Karmašin, were injured by shots or stones.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



This quaint sign is to be seen outside an hotel in Old Kent Road. No caption is really needed—just turn the picture upside down and read the wording.

RELATIONS IN ENGLAND?

The Clerk of Petty Sessions is winding up the affairs of Pearce for submission to the Public Trustee.

A son and daughter of the dead man are believed to be in England.

Several other boxes, wardrobes and furniture were sold at the auction, and the buyers are investigating to see if these also contain secret receptacles.

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STEP DOWN FOR SERGEANT-MAJOR

Found "Guilty" of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, Company-Sergeant-Major William Paterson, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, was sentenced by court-martial, at Aldershot to be reduced to the rank of sergeant.

He admitted that, after obtaining permission to use a motor-truck to take coal to his quarters, he drove it round the driving instruction circuit for about 45 miles.

He added that he was trying to improve his driving ability.

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TOO BUSY TO SING

Vocalists and instrumentalists in the John Hines Choir, Woolwich, are so busy making arms for national defence that they can't find the time to help victims of the last war. The choir has for years provided concerts on Armistice Day in aid of war-blinded soldiers. This year it had to be abandoned.

LOST R.A.F. MAN FOUND?

The body of a man, possibly of the British Royal Air Force, has been found on the shore near Ymuiden, Holland. A letter in one of the pockets is signed "Hamilton."

On October 7 an R.A.F. machine was reported missing on a night flight. One of the men on board was Flying Officer Douglas Hamilton.

"TREASURE CHEST" DREAM COMES TRUE

English relatives of an old man who died at Gosford, New South Wales, may benefit materially because of a woman's dream of pirate riches.

Having dreamed many times that she had found a pirate's chest containing a large sum of money, Mrs. Alvina Milroe Gregory bought for 9s. 6d. a large black cabin trunk, a search of which revealed jewellery and papers relating to a bank fixed deposit of £2,500.

The trunk, says Reuter, was the property of Henry Robert Pearce (70), who died on July 12, in a private hospital at Gosford.

He was the son of an English chemist, and is thought to have been wealthy. As no will was found, some of his effects were auctioned by the Public Trustee.

Telling her story of the purchase and subsequent discovery, Mrs. Gregory said that about two years ago she saw a film dealing with pirates.

Since then, the dream of a pirate's chest had persisted with her, and on hearing of the auction of Pearce's belongings, she decided to bid for the black trunk whatever it should cost.

As soon as it was brought home, she began an exploration, which she felt would yield some rewards. With a screwdriver, she took the

NOT AN ONION?

"Any answer to Onions?" shouted the Registrar's usher at Clerkenwell County Court.

"No, not the smell of one," replied a legal wit from the vestibule.

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FELL ONLY SEVEN FEET—DIED

Although he fell only 7ft., Walter Aburrow, sixty-three, gardener, of Emsworth, Hants, received fatal injuries. A piece of orange peel led to his death, and he tumbled over the sea-wall. A courting couple gave the alarm.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—Defendant at Wood Green: My wife says I gave her a black eye... No! Never, except in fun.

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Witness at Hammersmith: My wife didn't see the (road) accident because we aren't on speaking terms, and she was sitting in the back seat.

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Husband at Willesden: My wife gives me a shilling a day. She says if I have any more I shall only waste it.

Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., at New Seaham (Durham): No nation has the right to call itself civilised which denies freedom of speech, resorts to persecution of a helpless people and deprives them either of the right to live in decency or to leave the country with their possessions.

There is a mentality in Germany to-day which seeks to dominate the world. It is the duty of everyone who values liberty and hates persecution, to prevent it.

Lord Addison, former Labour Minister of Agriculture, at Thornbury (Glos): Nationalisation is the only means of infusing new life into English farming. It is intolerable that the housewife should pay 2s. 4d. a gallon for milk when the farmer receives only 10½d. a gallon net.

Mr. Harold Clay, presiding at the Workers' Educational Association at Blackpool: If the Act raising the school-leaving age is to fulfil its purpose the exemption clauses must go.

Mr. Arthur Shepherd, former Labour M.P. for Darlington, at Chesham: Let our programme be at home, unity of democrats, abroad, union of democracies.

ROMANCE ENDS IN-PITY

A gold engagement ring, set with diamonds, was found in the collecting box of the Birmingham Fund for the relief of Czech refugees. The giver remains anonymous.

inside to pieces, and discovered a hidden compartment in the false bottom.

The first haul brought forth a bank book and papers showing that Pearce had held fixed deposits worth £2,500.

She took these to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, who spoke of having found in Pearce's paper a note indicating that a ring was not lost, but in a safe place.

She then renewed her investigation of the trunk. She tapped the sides and found them hollow, and with a screwdriver brought forth a valuable diamond ring and a brooch.

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FAMILY GOES BACK 900 YEARS

Sir James de Hoghton, of Hoghton Towers, near Preston, Lancs, has died at the home of his eldest daughter, Lady Lyle, of Murthley, Perthshire, Scotland. He was eighty-seven.

Sir James was the eleventh holder of the baronetcy, which was created in 1611. But the de Hoghton family goes back to Leofric the Great, Earl of Mercia, who died nearly 900 years ago. It is traditionally stated that in the great banqueting hall of Hoghton Towers King James knighted a loin of beef and created "sirloin."



NEW TARGET TOWING LAUNCHES FOR BRITAIN. The demonstration trials of the new Power Target Towing launches, specially constructed for the War Department, have just been held at Hythe, Southampton. These boats, 57-ft. in length, are fast, powerful, and have never been in public before. This picture, which was taken from the air, has been passed for publication.

BEATS JOHN PEEL

Carmarthenshire Hunt have had the same huntsman for forty-eight years—Phil Davies, formerly a steeplechase jockey. Ever since 1891 he has hunted twice a week, missing only three meets in that period.

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HOW BRITAIN'S ARMS BILL HAS JUMPED

Expenditure on the R.A.F. and the Army during the past eight years is shown in these figures given in written answers in the House of Commons.

	R.A.F.	Army.
1931	£17,408,181	£38,445,496
1932	16,595,066	35,978,239
1933	16,240,708	37,468,970
1934	17,161,763	39,608,545
1935	27,095,386	44,515,872
1936	49,393,821	54,195,089
1937 (Estimate)	54,757,100 (80,575,100)*	63,120,000 (82,174,000)*
1938 (Estimate)	70,575,000 (123,476,000)*	85,357,000 (106,500,000)*

* These figures indicate the net total of the estimated expenditure before deduction of issues from the Consolidated Fund in accordance with the Defence Loans Act, 1937.

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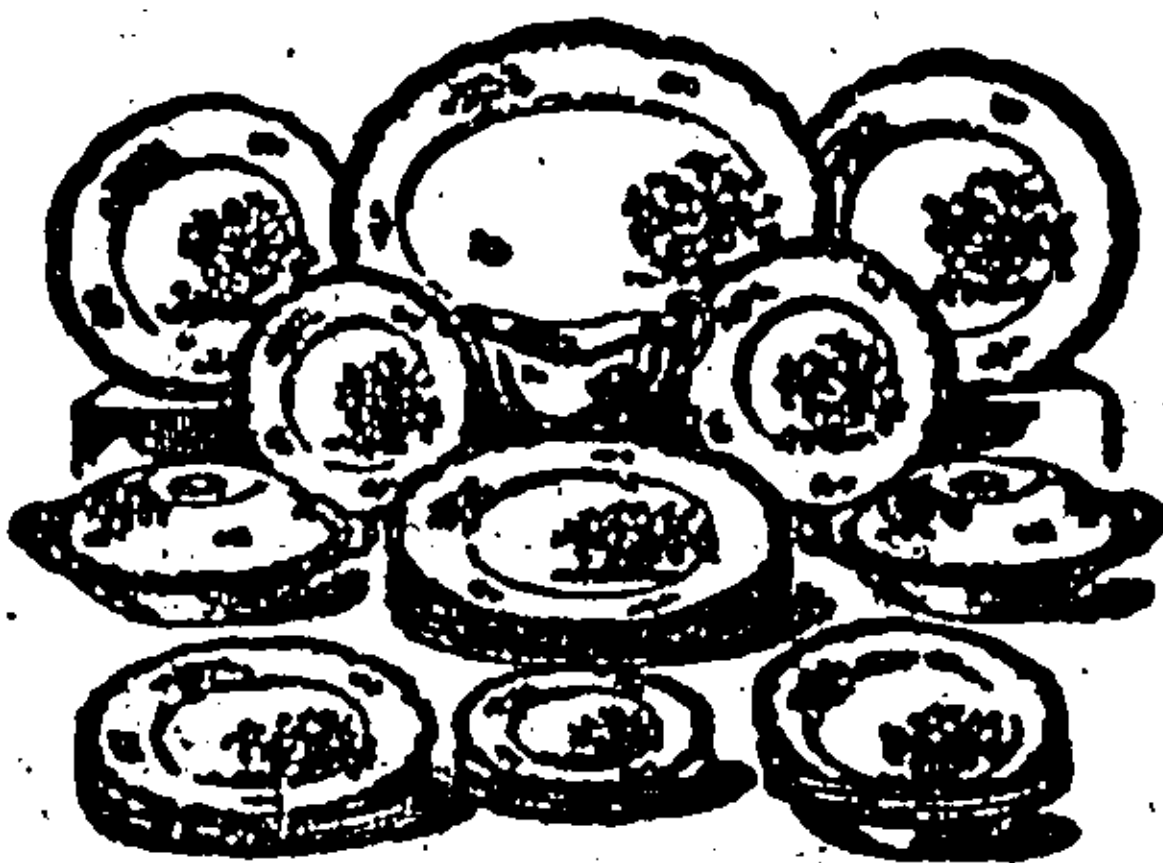
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Much can happen between now and next June when King George and Queen Elizabeth of Britain come to this country as guests of President Roosevelt.

They will cross the Atlantic as super-ambassadors of goodwill both to Canada and the United States, where present British foreign policy, symbolized by the Munich agreement, has proved distinctly unpopular.

Because the next eight months may completely transform the international political map, speculation over the political aspects of the royal visit is subjected to many imponderables. From the sentimental, historic and dramatic viewpoints, however, it has already evoked widespread comment.

FIRST SOVEREIGNS

King George and Queen Elizabeth will be the first reigning sovereigns of Britain ever to visit this country.

Three prospective monarchs of the one time mother country have come to these shores amid highly-varying circumstances, however.

The first occasion has passed all but unnoticed by chroniclers of such events. It was in 1782, six years after the colonies had proclaimed their independence. Prince William Henry, third son of King George III and later King William IV, arrived at New York, then held by the British, as a midshipman in the Royal Navy.

It is recorded that an enterprising colonel in the American Army proposed to General George Washington that the Prince be kidnapped, but the project was never brought off and the young Prince sailed back to his royal destiny.

The second visit by a British royal heir occurred under somewhat more felicitous circumstances. In 1869, Queen Victoria sent her 19-year-old son Edward, later King Edward VII, to Canada.

Rather dubiously she permitted him to accept an invitation extended by President James Buchanan and the Corporation of the City of New York.

It seemed a bold act to send the young Prince of Wales among the doughty American democrats who

liked then, as still do now to some degree, to regard twisting the lion's tail as a favourite pastime.

PRINCE RIBBED

The American Press apparently subjected the young Prince Edward to considerable ribbing during his Canadian tour. When some of his bath water was retrieved by admirers who wished to save it as a souvenir, American reporters announced the creation of the "Order of the Second Hand Bath."

But when Prince Edward entered the United States at Detroit, he was given a warm, popular reception.

The crowd was so enthusiastic as a matter of fact, that the royal guest had difficulty disembarking from the gorgeously decorated ferry that brought him from Windsor, Ontario, and several members of his suite were pushed into the water.

Edward travelled, as did his grandson nearly 70 years later, under the incognito name of Baron Renfrew. He was received by President Buchanan at the White House, where a studied democratic air was maintained.

One censorious critic noted that the women wore their bonnets and some of the men went even so far as to spit on the carpets. Later, in New York, a ball was given in the Prince's honour, and this was so packed that one reporter described "the gentle surging of the floor" while "standing still, with an elbow in every rib and a heel on each toe."

FLOOR SAGS TO CELLAR

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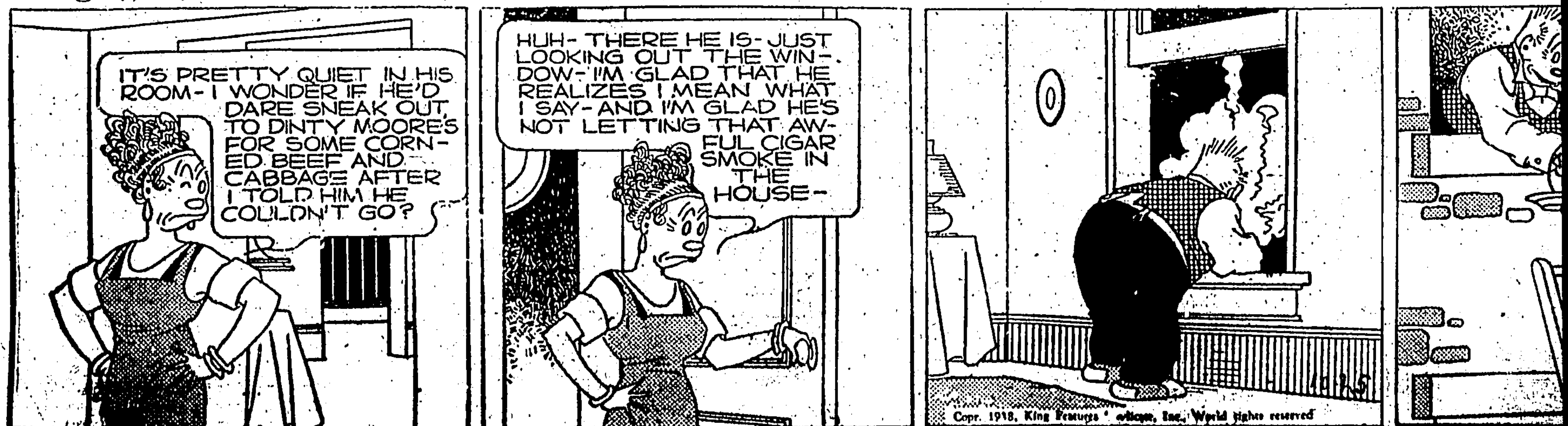
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acquired enormous popularity in this country and this was not reduced but perhaps enhanced by the circumstances of his abdication and later marriage to the American Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. He was scheduled to pay another visit here just about a year ago, but that trip was called off amid indescribable confusion, because of the Duke's unhappy choice in mentors. Should he come again, however, he would be assured of avid American attention and interest.

To King George and Queen Elizabeth, Americans will undoubtedly extend the fullest courtesies of the land, despite the ever-present suspicion in some sections of the Press and the political

world that John Bull is trying to sugar-coat another unpleasant pill for Uncle Sam to swallow.

There are a great many Americans who share the feeling expressed in the title of a recent caustic book called "England Expects Every American To Do His Duty." But there are many others who have the democrat's typical awe of royalty, and still more who are awake to the necessity of co-operation between the two countries.

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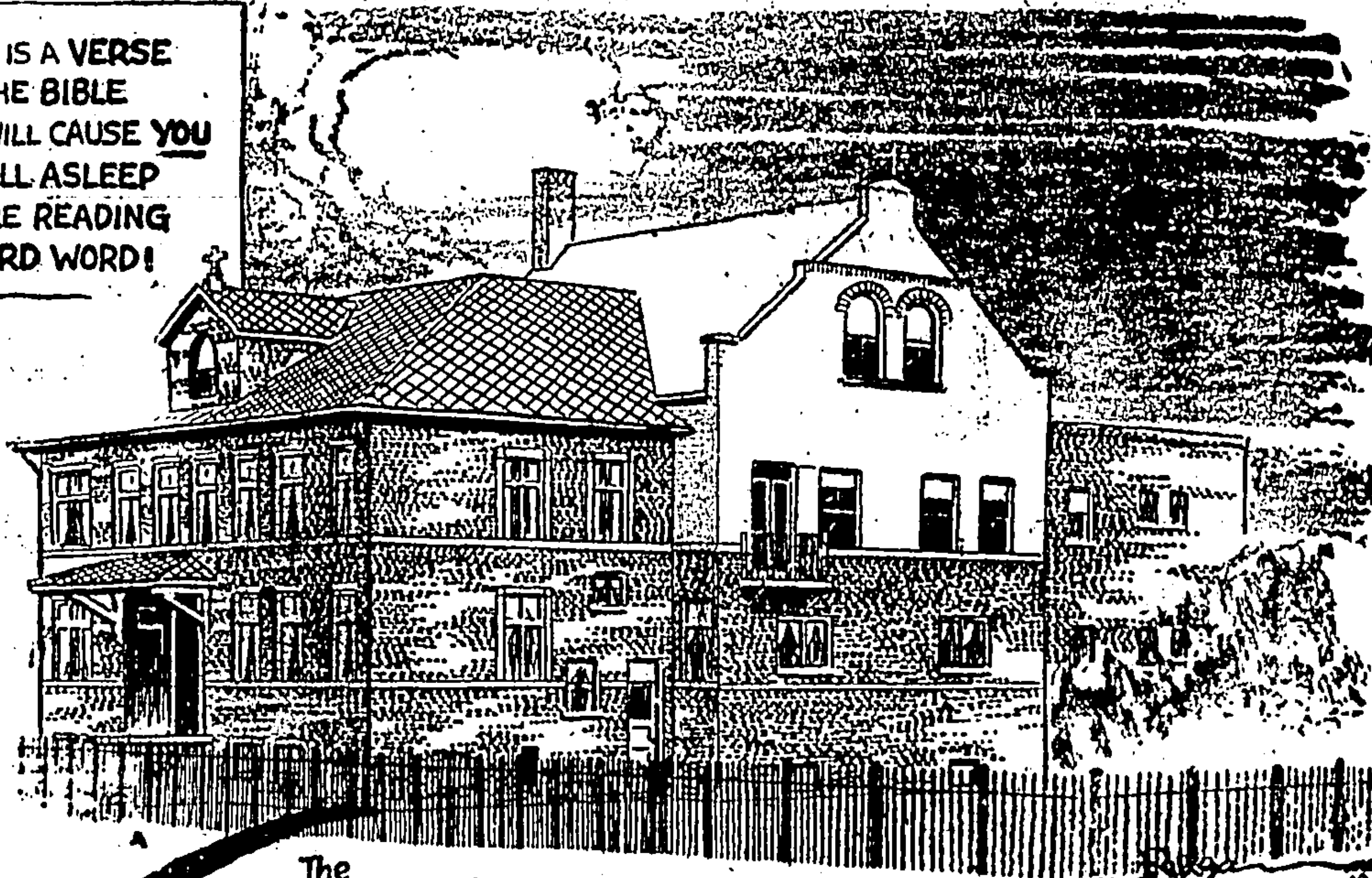
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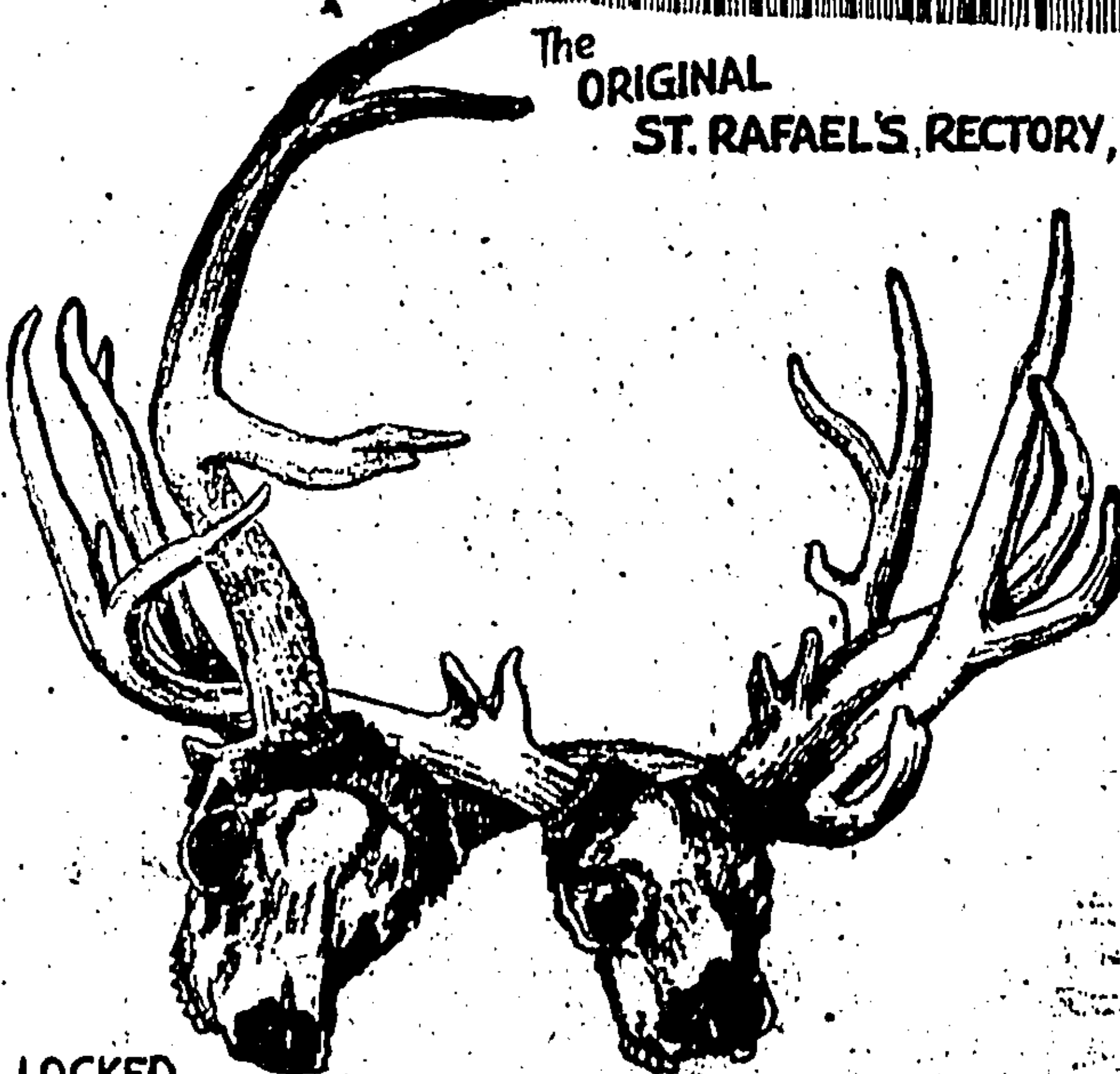
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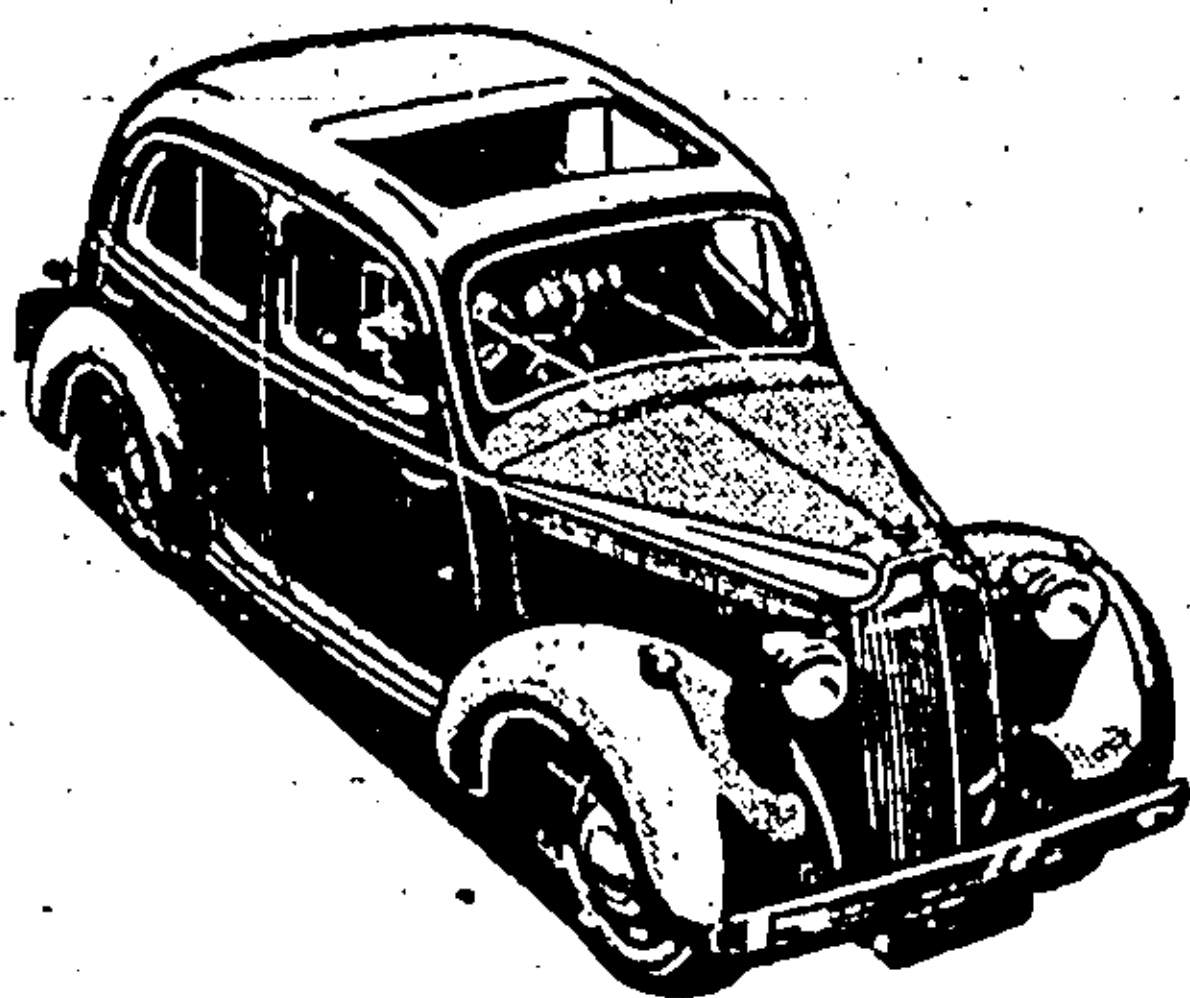
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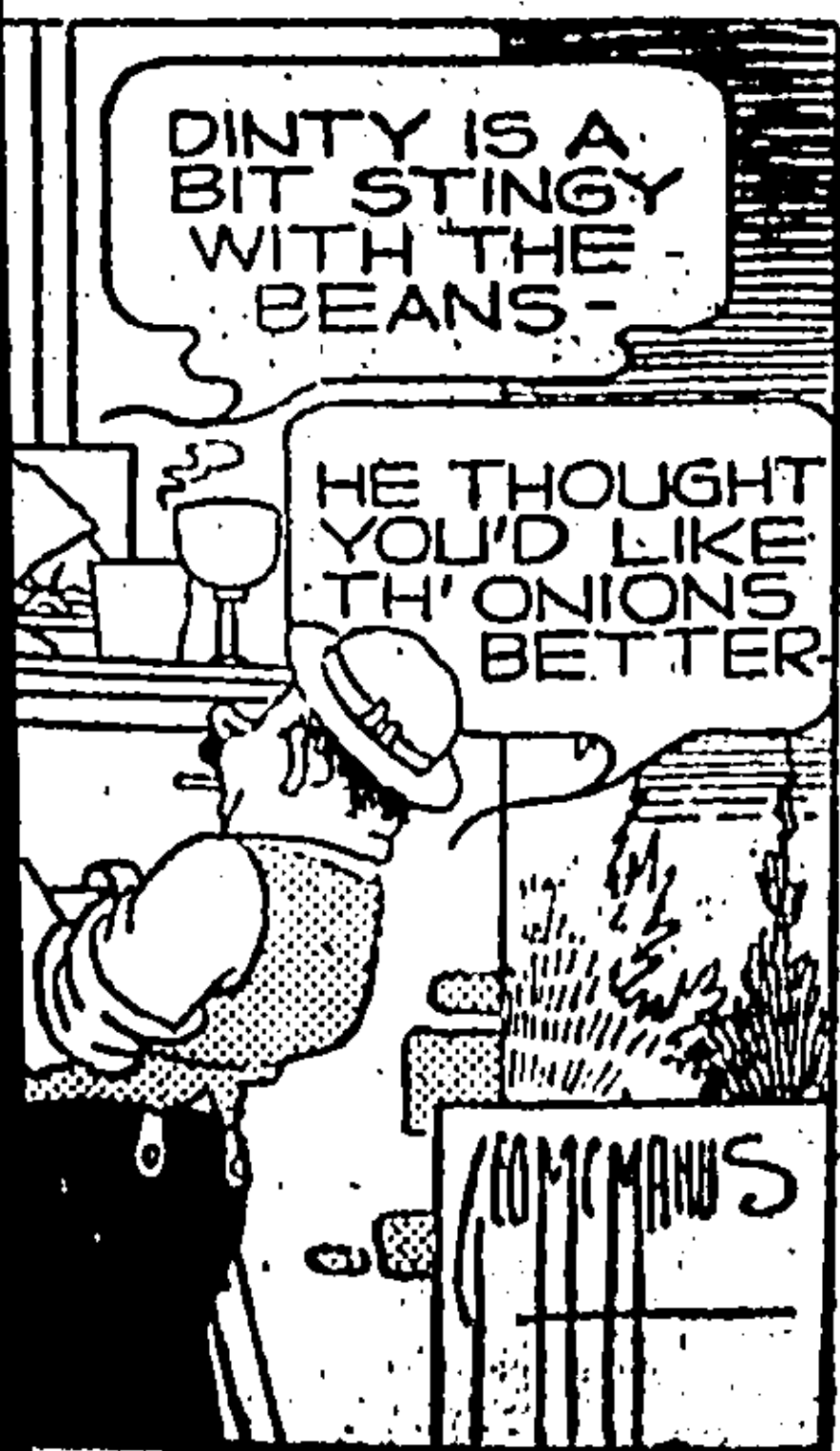


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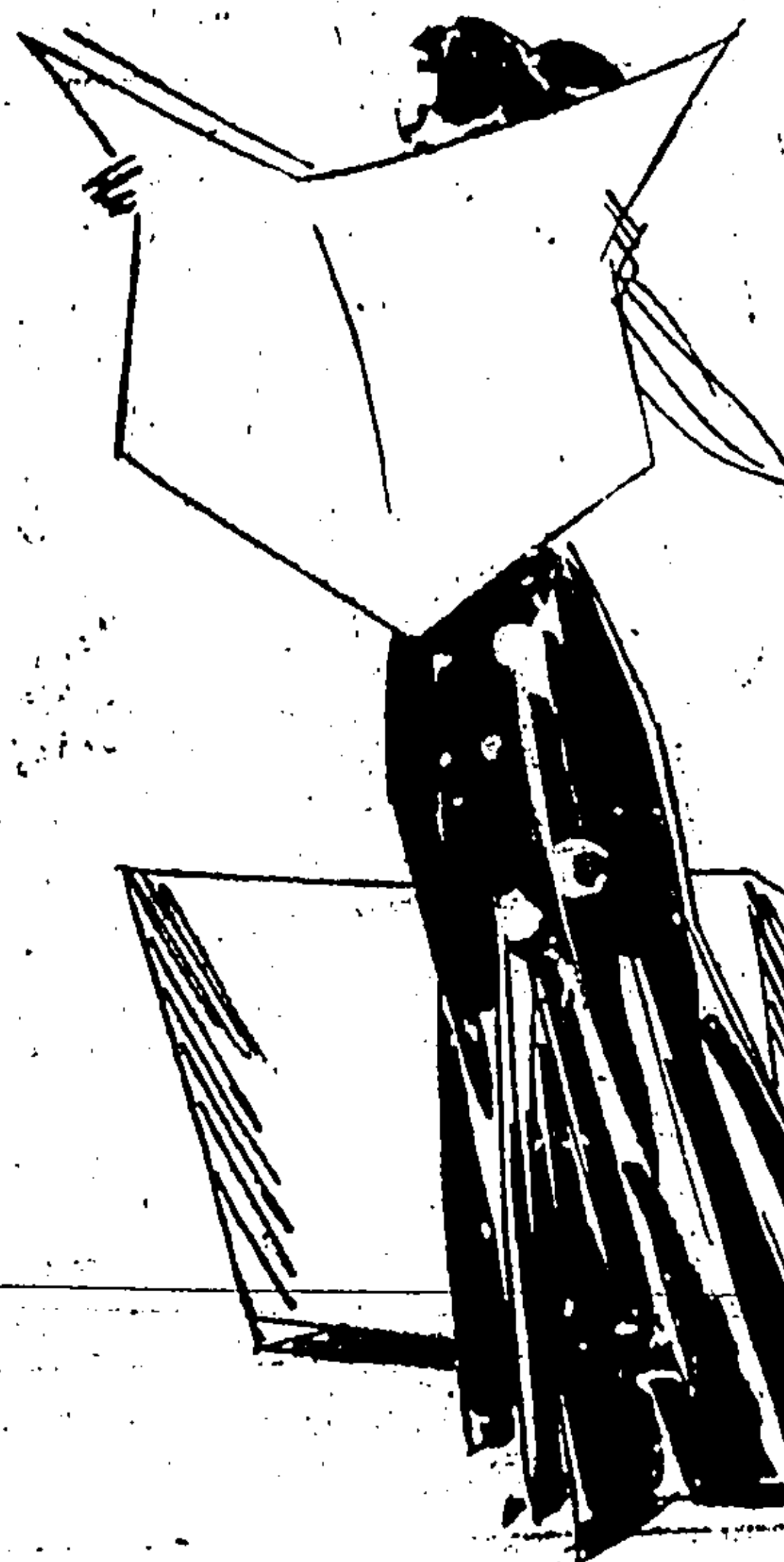
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Selfishness, resulting from some false philosophy or the wrong conception of the principles governing the right way of living, will be a disturbing factor this day, unless due consideration of the needs or wishes of others is given some thought. You must be thoroughly practical in all you do to get through the day successfully. There may prevail a spirit of friendship that will be conducive to an unusual display of cordiality. You may find that time will pass quickly this day, and unless you prepare some kind of schedule, difficulties will prevent your doing all that you may have planned. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have their affection set on some one particular person, will be wise to keep any promise they have made for this day, because failure to do so is apt to arouse deep resentment.

If a woman and December 12 is your birthday, you are most likely a lover of home life, very domestic and decidedly sentimental. You require some work to absorb your interest if you wish to be contented. You are likely to have a temper, which you have learned to control. Plays and books may make a deep impression on you, so much care ought to be exercised in their selection. As a teacher, author, sales lady, secretary, musician, interior decorator, or shop manager, you should do well financially. Your matrimonial choice is likely to be wise, with the result that you will enjoy many blessings.

The child born on December 12 generally has a sympathetic nature, an aggressive spirit, which help it to attain leadership among its playmates and gives it ability to assimilate knowledge.



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Mother must realise that a chapped skin is irritating to the child, and it is very natural for the child to scratch at its roughness and dryness, thus breaking the skin and leaving it open to any local infection, the germ of which is carried to the face by little hands and fingernail deposits. To prevent such a condition, the conscientious mother should take the precaution to lubricate her child's skin, after the morning face bathing, and apply a harmless cream to the tender lips.

CHOOSE BLAND PREPARATIONS

Quite naturally, mother's face creams and lotions are not meant for baby faces. They tend to be too astringent or too rich in their formulas, and might easily cause as much irritation as the brisk weather itself. But there are bland, non-alcoholic preparations in feather weight consistencies which were mixed with youthful skin in mind. One particularly is a lotion containing almond, honey and cucumbers which has been tested on delicate skin textures and proved to be decidedly efficacious. The name of this I shall gladly give you upon your request, and I can also tell you about a colourless pomade in the shape of a lipstick which serves nicely in protecting baby lips from chapping and splitting. The ingredients are harmless, so no matter if tiny tongues lick it away after application!

TALCUM ALSO PREVENTS CHAFFING

There are as many grades of talcum powder as there are of skin creams, and in buying one for the youngster of the family, be sure to get one which contains nothing allergic to the skin of your child. Tender, youthful skins, are frequently allergic to some perfumes, powdered starches of inferior quality and colouring.

You will find in shopping for a talc that the good ones are only a penny or two more than the poor ones and you are wiser in paying for the name of a reliable manufacturer. For less than half a dollar, there is a metal container of talc which was mixed especially to be a part of a wee-tot set, but which was so favourably received that you mothers may now buy it separately at small cost. After numerous testings there seems to be no ingredient in it which would irritate even the most tender baby's skin. So I can suggest it to you, wholeheartedly.



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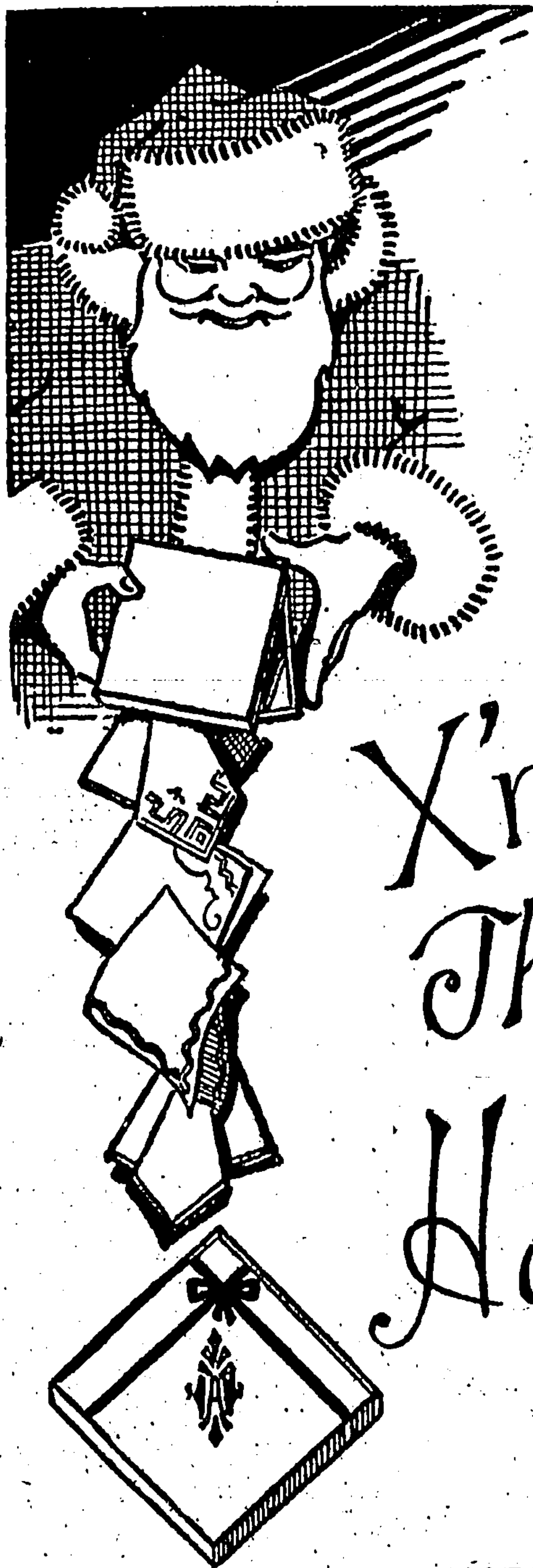
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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 12.
Hoihow	Muinam	December 12.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	December 12.
Straits	Centaur	December 12.
Haiphong, Pakhai and Fort Bayard	Shantung	December 13.
Straits	Cremer	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	December 13.
Japan	Talamba	December 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	December 15.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 26th Nov.).	Emp. of Russia	December 15.
Straits	Helenus	December 15.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 10th November.	Agamemnon	December 15.
Straits	Haruna Maru	December 15.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Dec. 12, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Chuanchow	Haiching	Dec. 11, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte	Sun., Dec. 11, 4 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday	K.P.O.—Par.	Dec. 11, 4 p.m.
Island, 24th Dec.	Reg.,	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Par.	Dec. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane, Sun., Dec. 11.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 19th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane, Sun., Dec. 11.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 11, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Szechuen	Tues., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Yunnan	Tues., Dec. 13, 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Dec. 13, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Tues., Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Dairen	Tjibadak	Tues., Dec. 13, 3.00 p.m.
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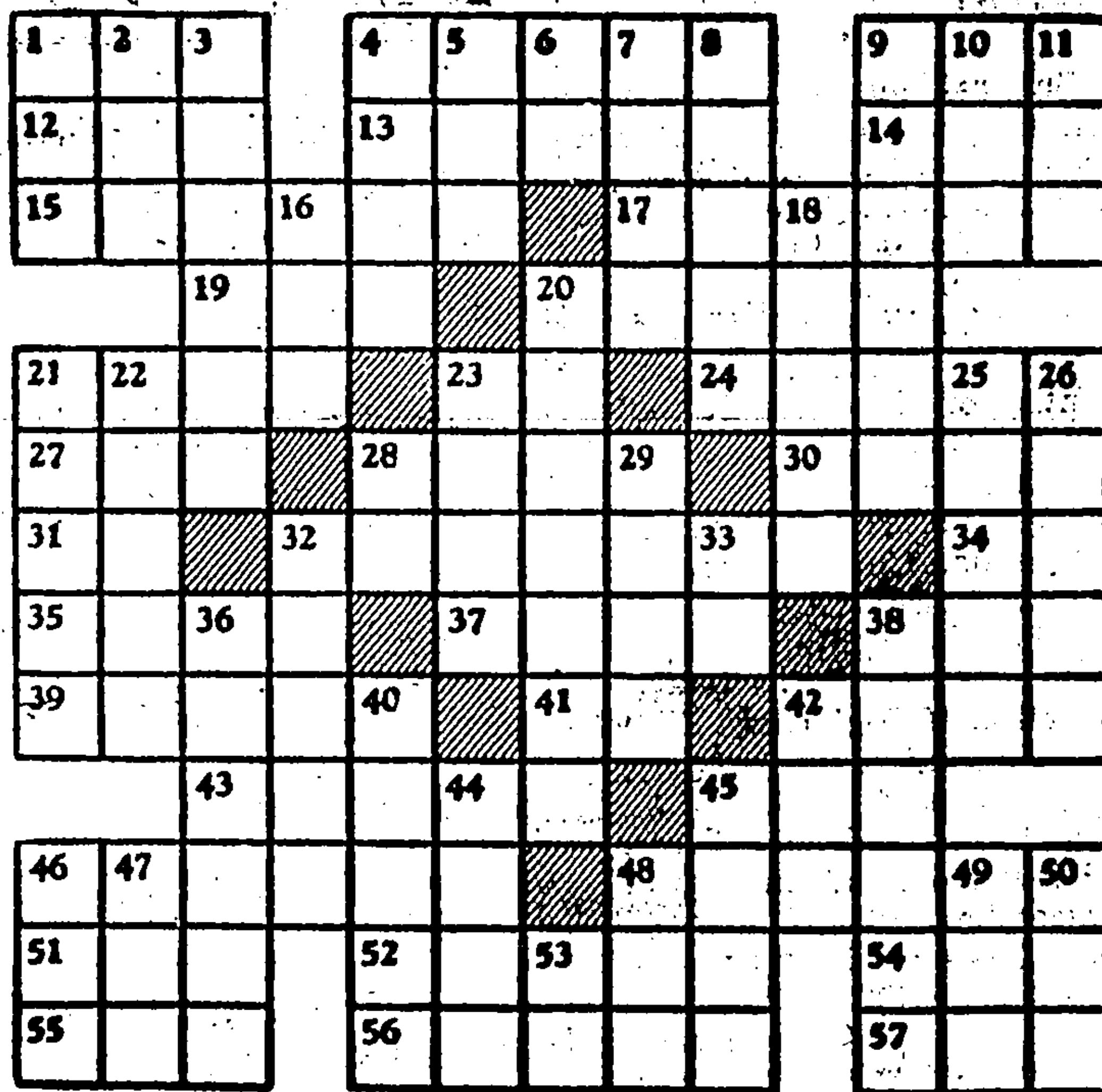
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Part of body
4 Greek market place
9 To cut
12 Constellation
13 By word
14 Self
15 To collect
17 To mar
19 Dawn goddess
20 To prevent
21 Pain
23 Musical note
24 Eroded
27 Music: high
28 Hindu deity
30 Musical instrument
31 Negative
32 Fairness
34 Note of scale
36 Medicinal quantity
37 Musical piece
38 Barrow
39 Later
41 Symbol for tantalum
49 Cautious
48 Thoughts
46 Poetic: always

VERTICAL

- 46 Parsonages
48 Opposed
51 Worthless leaving
52 To depart
54 Poetic: to uncloze
55 Foot-like part
56 Head demon
57 Pale

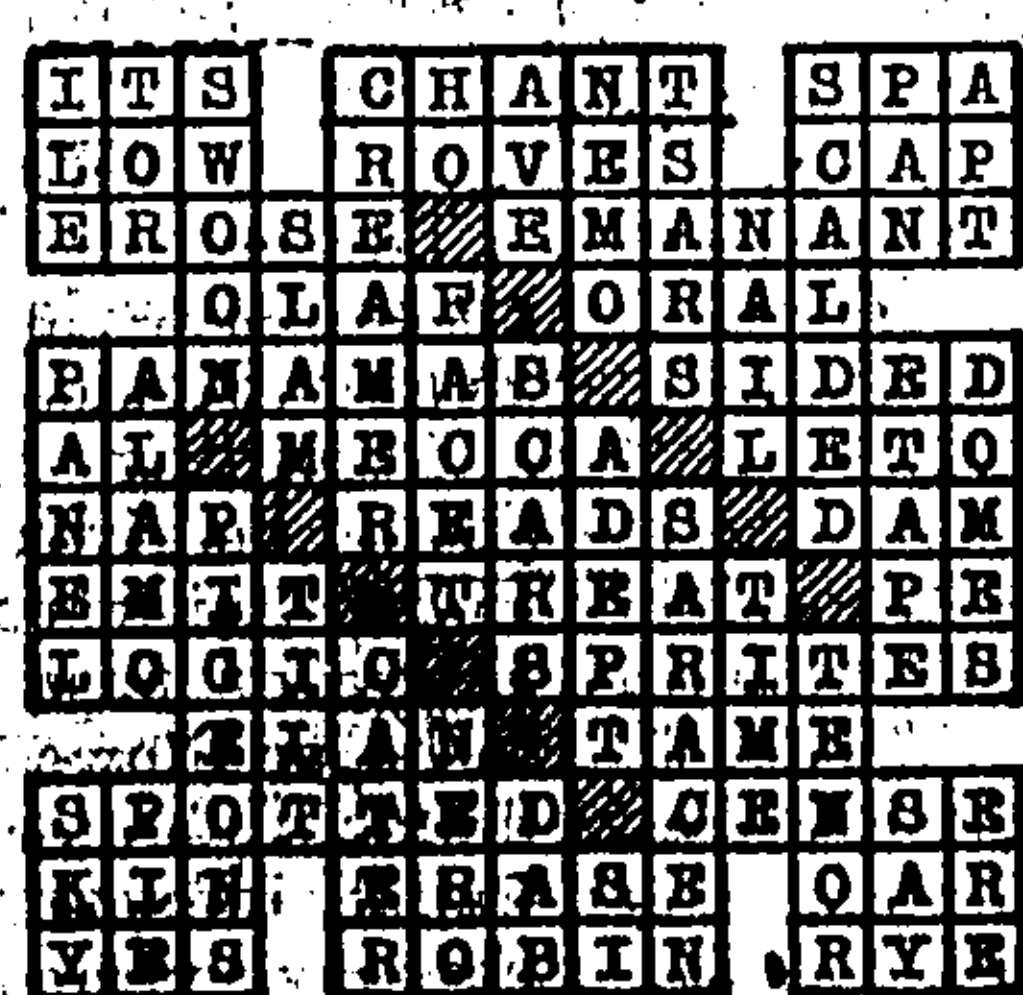
VERTICAL

- 1 Ugly woman
2 Babylonian god
3 Obvious
4 Mimics
5 Pike-like fish
6 Conjunction

VERTICAL

- 7 Was borne
8 Wing-shaped
9 Healthful
10 To incite
11 Sorrow
16 Porcine animal
18 Starchy
20 Entertains
21 Asiatic animal
22 Apart
23 Coin factory
25 Misplay
26 In want
28 Therefore
29 A continent
32 Listens to
33 Preposition
36 Restricts
38 To torment
40 Lively dances
42 Tiny
44 On the ocean
45 Level
46 Cleaning device
47 Land measure
48 Humming bird
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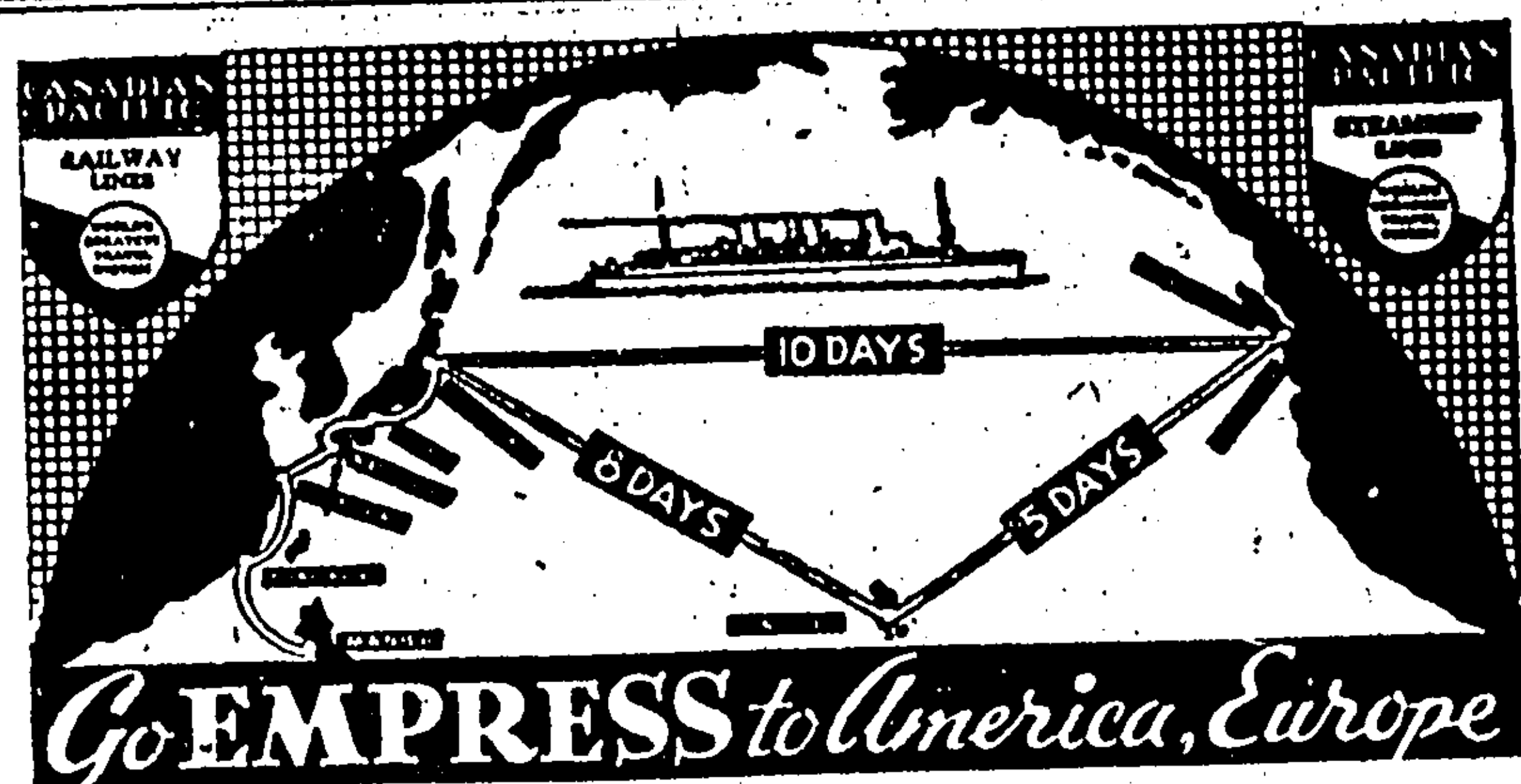
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H.M.S. Cockchafer at Ki-
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H.M.S. Cricket and Aphis at
Hankow, H.M.S. Mantis (bear-
ing the flag of Rear-Admiral
R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral Yang-
tse Patrol), H.M.S. Gnat, H.M.S.
Tern and H.M.S. Petrel, will
leave Hankow on or about Dec.
19 for the lower river.

H.M.S. Cockchafer will leave
Kiukiang for the lower river after
being relieved by H.M.S. Ladybird.

Embarking in the gunboats from
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will be the British naval force
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cupation by the Japanese.

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for its original duty in assisting
to maintain order in Special Ad-
ministrative District No. 3, the
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ter.

JAPANESE PROMOTIONS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Appointment of General Sugi-
yama as successor to General
Count Terauchi as Commander-
in-Chief of the Japanese troops
in North China, announced yes-
terday, was followed by publica-
tion to-day of other promotions:

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ter, Lieutenant-General Tojo, to
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Forces, the former Vice-Inspec-
tor of Military Education, Lieu-
tenant-General Yamawaki, to
Vice-War Minister, the former
department chief in the General
Staff, Lieutenant-General Naka-
jima, to Vice-Chief of the Gen-
eral Staff.

The former Vice-Chief of
General Staff, Tada, to be given
an important command with the
troops on the China front. —
Trans-Ocean.

POLAND PLANS ANTI-SEMITISM

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The papers publish the draft of
an anti-Jew law proposed by the
Deputy Stoch.

According to the draft, Jews
should be given only "provisional"
Polish citizenship, to have no
active or passive election rights,
to be unallowed as soldiers or of-
ficials, to be forbidden to work for
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"Kutsang" 7th Jan. 2 p.m.

To HAIPHONG.

"Tai Seun Hong" 14th Dec. 8 p.m.

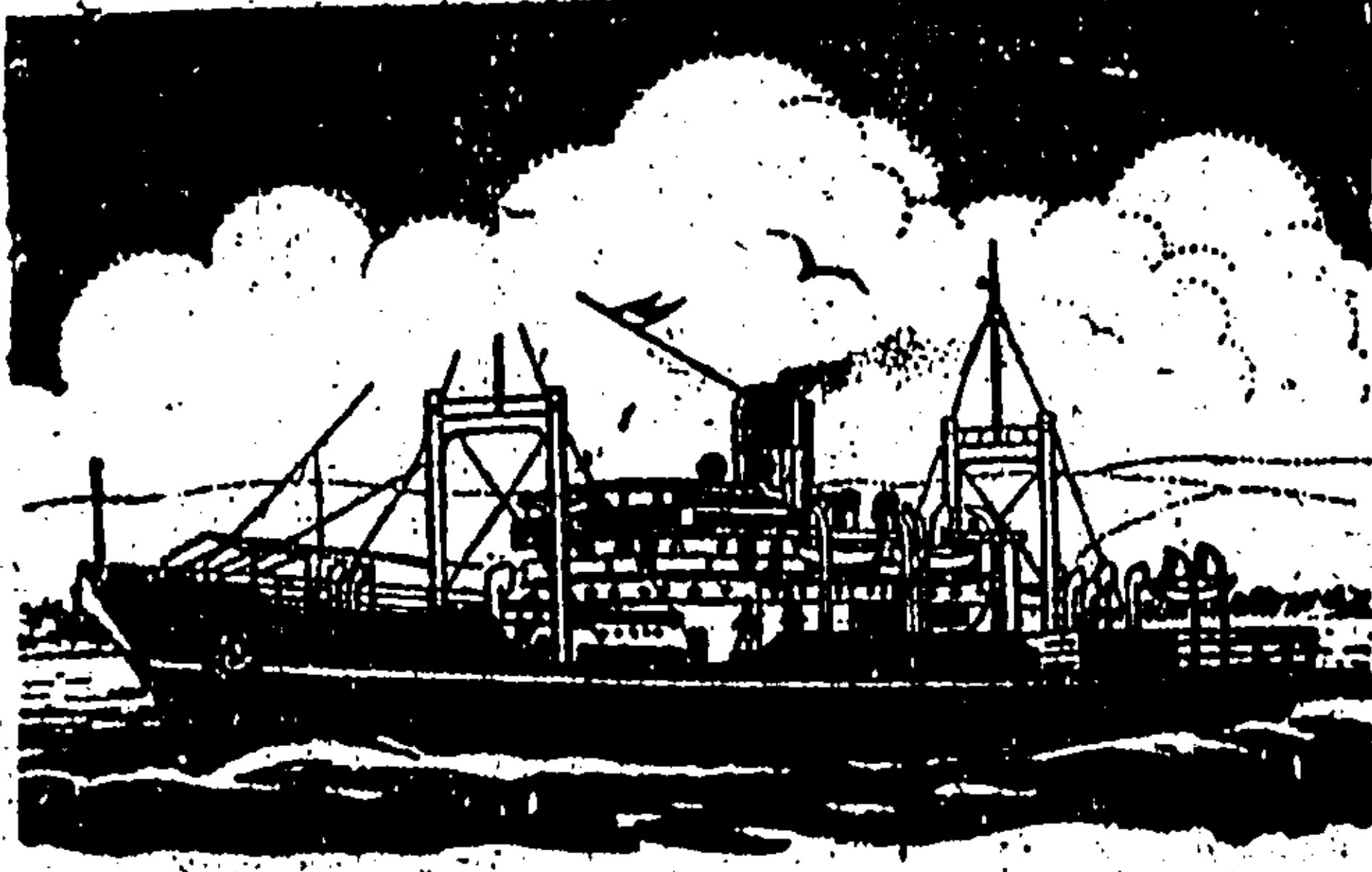
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What Next For French Premier

Paris, Yesterday.

The question concerning all parties in France at the present moment is what course the voting in the Chamber will take when the new finance laws come before the Chamber at the end of next week, Paris political circles taking a somewhat sceptical view.

It is declared that in view of the close margin in the vote of confidence in M. Daladier it is not at all unlikely that the balance may turn against the Premier when this most important issue comes up for decision.

This will depend to a great extent on the position taken by individual Right Wing groups.

In addition to M. Daladier, one of the main speakers at last night's session was M. Leon Blum, who stirred the Chamber to tumult when he charged the Government with destruction of the Popular Front, and attacked M. Daladier's financial policy.

In answer to his question "Who was responsible for the collapse of the Popular Front?" the Right Wing deputies rose in a body and shouted "You," following which deputies on both sides demonstrated loudly for several minutes.

A more serious break came when M. Blum began to analyse the financial measures planned by the Government, the climax being reached when Deputies stormed the benches of the Right. For a moment it looked as though a riot would ensue.

The President of the Chamber, M. Herriot, left the Chamber, and M. Blum stepped down from the speaker's stand.

It was not for several minutes that the session could be resumed. —Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-7/16.

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RE — — RAN — —
AD — AN — AGE
— CAT — — RED
I — IT — AT — ON

11-14

Answer to-morrow.

SPAARK CABINET SURVIVES

Brussels, Yesterday.

The Belgian Government crisis has been solved, and the Spaak Cabinet will remain.

The Premier, Paul Spaak, in a statement to the press following a meeting of the Cabinet, declared that the Government possesses the confidence of the King, Parliament and the country at large, and will therefore remain in office.

He pointed out that Government resignation at the present time would plunge the country into a crisis which would have disastrous financial and economic effects, and appealed to the national spirit of all Belgians, asking them to put aside political scruples and serve the State.

Political circles indicate that the negotiations between the Belgian Government and General Franco over sending of a diplomatic representative to Burgos, are well underway. —Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN FUNDS FOR CHINA RAILWAYS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Chinese newspapers report that American, British, French and Belgian capital is being used for construction of railways in the north-west and south-west of China.

French interests, which are investing more heavily than the others, are said to be constructing the Szechuan-Kweichow, Szechuan-Yunnan and Yunnan-Burma Railways.

Belgian interests are extending the Lunghai Railway further to the north-west, whilst American and British interests are responsible for construction of the newly completed Hunan-Kwangsi Railway. — Trans-Ocean.

Chungking, To-day.

The Board of Trustees administering the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, is organising a Szechuen-Sinkong expedition comprising forty selected university graduates for scientific studies in China's far western provinces. — Reuter.

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'VARSITY'S GALLANT HOCKEY DISPLAY BUT C.B.A. WIN H.K.H.A. FIXTURE

**K.E. TAM, C.H. TEOH AND
P.K. HUI IN LIMELIGHT
TOM WHITLEY'S GREAT SPOILING**

(By "STICKS")

A thrilling Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match was witnessed at King's Park yesterday morning, when Central British Association defeated Hong Kong University by three clear goals after an interval lead of one goal. University gave a very fine display despite the reputation of their opponents, and it was only the bumpy nature of the ground which prevented them from scoring.

The absence of any combined movement by the Varsity attack was most noticeable during the opening half, when they took some time to settle down, but once they had got their eye in, their intermediate line gave a sparkling display which was only overshadowed by splendid defensive tactics by T. S. D. Whitley and V. C. Bond, the C.B.A. pivot and left-back respectively.

K. L. Ng, of University cric-ket fame, gave a very sound display between the sticks and undoubtedly played a large part in keeping the score down, but honours of the day undoubtedly went to K. E. Tam and C. H. Teoh, the Varsity right-back and centre-half, respectively, for their repeatedly successful attempts in breaking up C.B.A. attacks before they reached the circle.

Another very good performance was given by P. K. Hui, the Colony Badminton champion, who probably owes his magnificent stickwork and deadly "eye" to that game. At left-half, he gave Smith, the C.B.A. right-winger, a harassing time and displayed excellent

BRAWN CUP FARCE

C.B. School Beat "Y"
Ladies 12-1

(By "STICKS")

Scheduled as a postponed Brawn Cup fixture, the game between Central British School and "Y" Ladies provided a farce at Homun-tin yesterday morning, when 10 Schoolgirls beat six "Y" Ladies by 12 goals to 1 to establish a record in the Junior League.

Although Central British School suggested a friendly game when they

for some unknown reason "Y" adhered to the original fixture and as a result were overwhelmed, the schoolgirls leading by 6 goals to 1 at the interval.

Miss J. Moss (5), Miss A. Nash (3), Miss J. Bradbury (2), Miss P. Beraha and Miss K. Hyde-Lay scored for the School while Miss V. Bradbury replied for "Y" Ladies.

TO-DAY'S BADMINTON

The following is to-day's programme in the Hong Kong Badminton League.

"A" DIVISION
Recreio v University "A"
Chinese "Y" v University "B"
"B" DIVISION
St. Andrew's "A" v V.R.C.

Other Hockey will be found on Page 25

judgment in distribution of the ball.

TOO MUCH TALKING

T. S. D. Whitley, C.B.A.'s centre-half, was here, there and everywhere and gave University's inside forwards little opportunity of setting down. C.B.A.'s wing-halves were also in good fettle, although E. Fowler marred an otherwise sound performance by "too much vocal encouragement to his other colleagues. It was obvious that they knew as much, if not more of the game than he did!

C.B.A. attack, particularly the right-wing formation of D. T. Smith and S. A. Fowler, were the most dangerous pair on view, while George Fowler made an admirable leader of the attack, scoring two excellent goals.

SPLENDID HALVES

Austen and Dunn, comprising C.B.A.'s left-wing combination, were hard triers, but the bumpy nature of the ground undoubtedly played a large part in nullifying their efforts, as reverse stick work was almost impossible with the ball continually jumping into the air.

S. A. Fowler opened the scoring from a short corner after Varsity had repeatedly driven off their opponents with brilliant first time clearing methods. Although a goal in arrears, the Undergraduates retaliated strongly and only splendid half-back work and clever interceptions by Bond saved C.B.A. goal from falling.

In the second half, C.B.A. tried hard to increase their score substantially, but were only able to score on two more occasions, through G. H. Fowler, the Varsity failing to reduce their arrears.

Messrs. J. Gurevitch and J. S. Grewal umpired and the teams were:—
C.B.A.: S. MacNider, D. Taylor and V. C. Bond; N. D. Whitley, T. S. D. Whitley and E. Fowler; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, A. Dunn and A. F. Austen.

H.K.U.: K. L. Ng; K. E. Tam and O. C. Leow; N. Ahmed, C. H. Teoh and P. K. Hui; L. H. Tan, V. Lingam, K. S. Oh, L. H. Chiang and H. Raj.

realised that "Y" were only able to field six players. (a goalkeeper, one back, one half-back and two forwards),

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CALDBECK'S



An excellent impression is conveyed above of the grim determination of J. R. Henderson, Club's scrum-half, to relieve the pressure with a kick to touch, during last Saturday's Triangular Tournament Rugby match against Navy, which the latter won by a goal and three tries (14 points) to two goals and a penalty goal (13 points at Causeway Bay. ("China Mail" photo).

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Service Rule Not To Be Changed

After conferring with players who have "tried out" the new proposal to amend the service rule, the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association have decided not to bring forward any recommendation at the annual general meeting next month.

The decision is a wise one and will be generally endorsed. Apart from its obscure wording difficult for the average player to comprehend, the suggested change in the rule was shown to involve not only an administrative defect but a physical check on the art of service to the detriment of the attacking game.

Those who framed the new proposal were doubtless well intentioned; they wanted to restrict foot-faulting. But the remedy would have proved worse than the complaint. It would have imposed a needless stultification on perfectly fair servers—and also, it may be added, on perfectly fair umpires.

It would, as one ingenious player pointed out, have permitted the server to suspend his raised foot and not to replace it on the ground until he had seen how his opponent dealt with his service. Then, if the reply was of a lethal character, he could have lowered his foot inside the baseline. The umpire would be required to call the delivery a fault and the receiver's brilliant stroke would be lost.

This technical absurdity helped to kill the amendment. It was also demonstrated in practice that the replacement of the single lifted foot before the actual delivery of the service would, in the case of many attacking servers, involve a loss of body impetus to the detriment of service value. In short, its "cramping of style" was patent.

Had the new rule come before the delegates at the annual general meeting it would undoubtedly have been rejected.

If a miracle had happened and it had gone through in London the International Federation in Paris would have sat on it just as crushingly as they did on the suggestion to change the lines of the court. Things that time has tested and proved to be good do not require alteration.

Saints Eliminate Kwong Wah

INTERESTING SENIOR SHIELD ENCOUNTER: PEREIRA'S GREAT GAME

(By "UBIQUE")

Though the standard of football never reached great heights, the Senior Shield game between St. Joseph's and Kwong Wah was very interesting and provided some excitement, but in the latter stages the Saints' halves dominated the game and they emerged winners by 4 goals to 1.

This was St. Joseph's first win the last two months and unlike their League games, did not give their opponents an opportunity to settle down early! After Kwong Wah had opened the scoring Saints' forwards were seen in several good movements and only deadening tackling by Chung Fai-lam preventing a bigger win.

St. Joseph's made several positional changes. Hussain was seen at right-back with Lewis Woo in the pivotal position, and T. Castilho, at right-half. A. Ward was brought in at inside-right where, with C. Marques as right-wing, the pair met with a fair measure of success.

GOMES "STAR MAN"

D. Leonard, at centre-forward, worried the Kwong Wah's defence and with Gomes and A. Ward was dangerous when in possession.

Gomes provided the "brains of a sound attack" while he was always ready to bring up the ball. His understanding with Alves, on the left-wing, was very good, where the latter, though attacked with cramp in the closing minutes of the game, played one of his best games of the season—his equalising goal, a hard drive which gave the goalkeeper no chance, was one of the best seen for a long time.

L. Woo, as pivot, was a worrier. He roamed between the three opposing inside-forwards, tackling safely and covering well. In the first half he adopted a purely defence game so that he was rarely caught out of position in a breakaway, but was later seen helping the forwards.

FOR LOCAL INTERNATIONAL

On his left, J. Pereira, qualified for Local International honours with a splendid display. His lack of weight did not handicap him and his heading was good. His passes to both Gomes and Alves were well placed and his marking of Wan Shui-ying sound. He did not hesitate in taking his nearest opponent thereby relieving L. Souza of much extra work.

Hussain was prominent with his tackling and header clearances.

In the opening half Kwong Wah had as much, if not more of the game than the Saints. Their early goal was the result of good backing up and had their inside-forwards taken more shots at goal, they might have increased their lead.

DANGEROUS TRIO

Cheuk Shek-kam, Chin Chi-fan and Chau Man-chi were three good inside-forwards and displayed clever combination, but in the latter period they did not shine to the same extent, the resolute, and sometimes rugged tackling of the Saints' defenders, putting them off their game.

Their wingers had little chance against Saints' wing-halves, who "policed" them well. Wong King-cheong did evade the attentions of Pereira at times, but his centres were invariably intercepted by either Hussain or Woo. Wan Shui-ying sent over some good passes.

Yeung Tse-cheong found Leonard's weight very disconcerting and, added to this was often beaten by a high ball.

CHUNG FAI-LAM SHINES

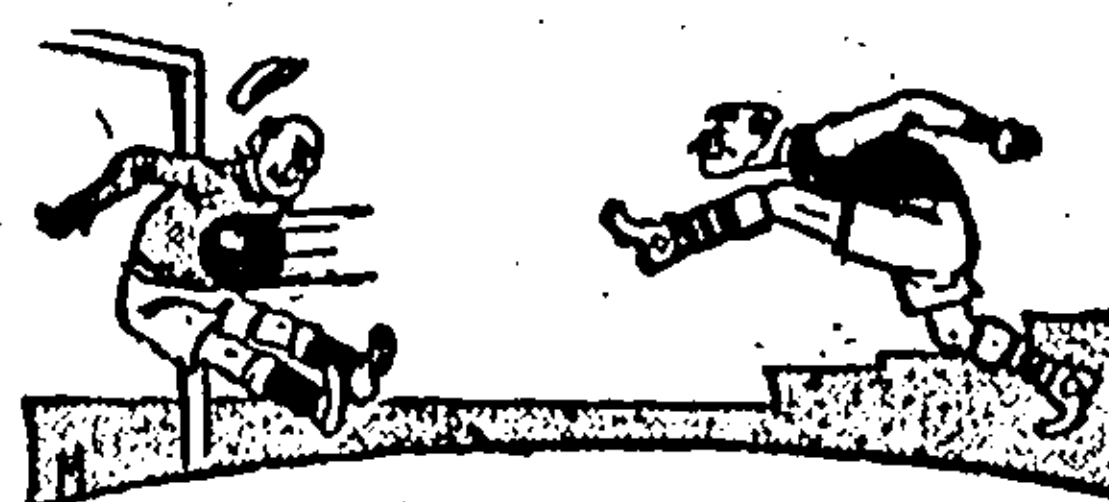
Chung Fai-lam played a great game in the defence. He cleared well and by his tackling nipped many a dangerous movement in the bud.

Kwong Wah took the lead early in the game when Marques failed to hold a drive from Cheuk Shek-kam and Chau Man-chi, following up, netted.

Following a period of even play, Saints equalised through Alves, who netted with a hard drive following a corner kick taken by C. Marques.

D. Leonard placed the Saints in the lead from a penalty and a few minutes later Gomes made the game safe when he stroke through in the centre, to score. The Saints went further ahead through D. Leonard, who as the

result of good work by Ward and Marques, broke through and netted from



an acute angle.

Kwong Wah:—Lee Kwok-kee; Hon Yung-sang and Chung Fai-lam; Cheung Shui-fai, Yeung Tse-chong, Wong Nuh-kui; Wan Shui-ying, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chin Che-fan, Chau Man-chi and Wong King-cheong.

St. Joseph's:—E. M. Marques; A. J. Hussain, L. Souza; T. Castilho, L. Woo, K. Pereira; C. Marques, A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and T. Alves.

EASTERN BEAT ROYAL SCOTS

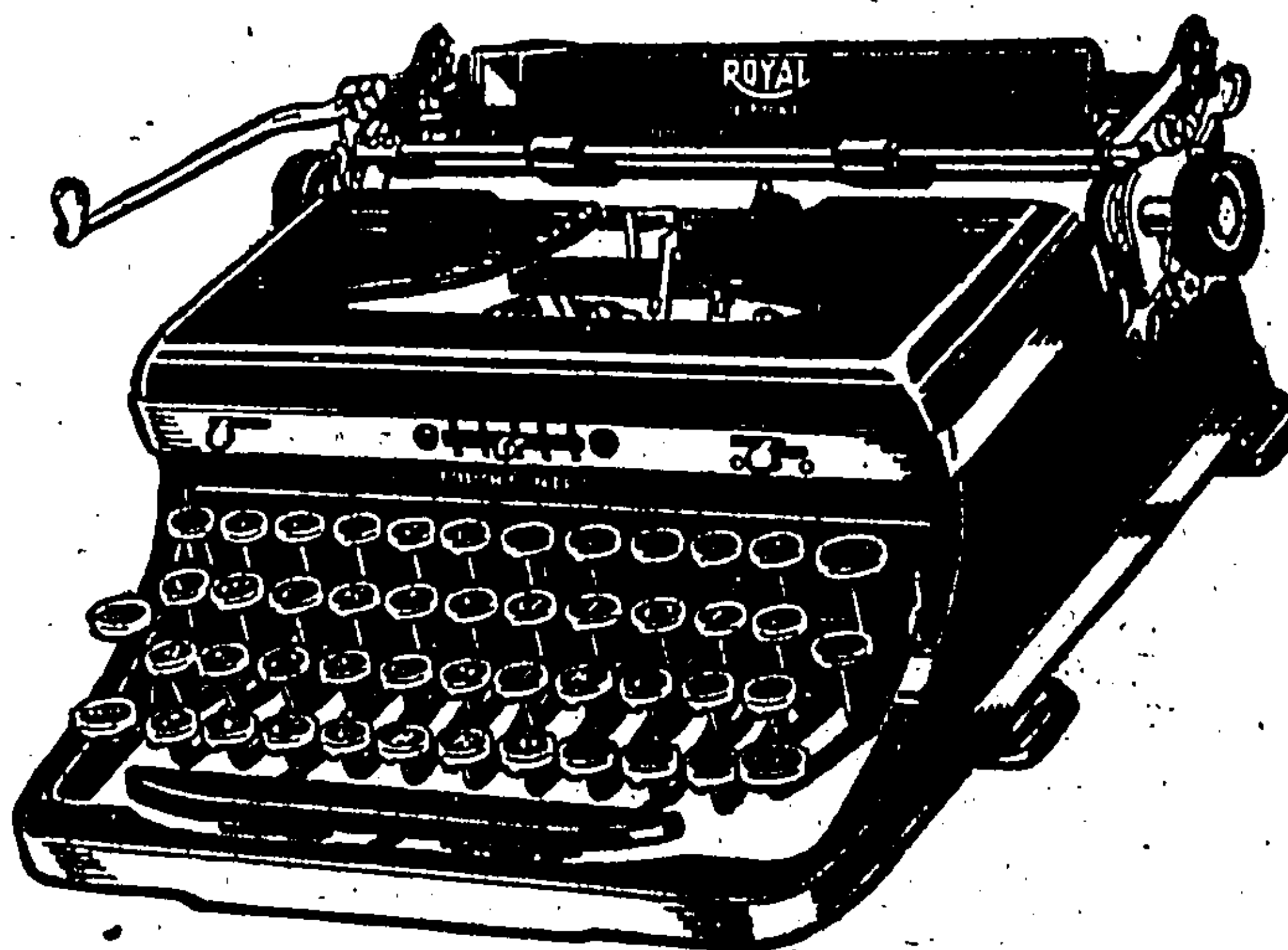
Eastern qualified to meet South China "B" in the Second Round of the Senior Shield soccer competition yesterday when they beat the Royal Scots by two clear goals at Sookunpoo.

The Scots were unlucky not to score in the early stages of the game, both Kane and Proctor bungling opportunities.

Eastern scored after 15 minutes through Lee Tak-kee and at that stage were playing good football. Shortly after the interval Kane was forced to retire owing to a shoulder injury, and a few minutes from time Lee Tak-kee scored from a penalty.

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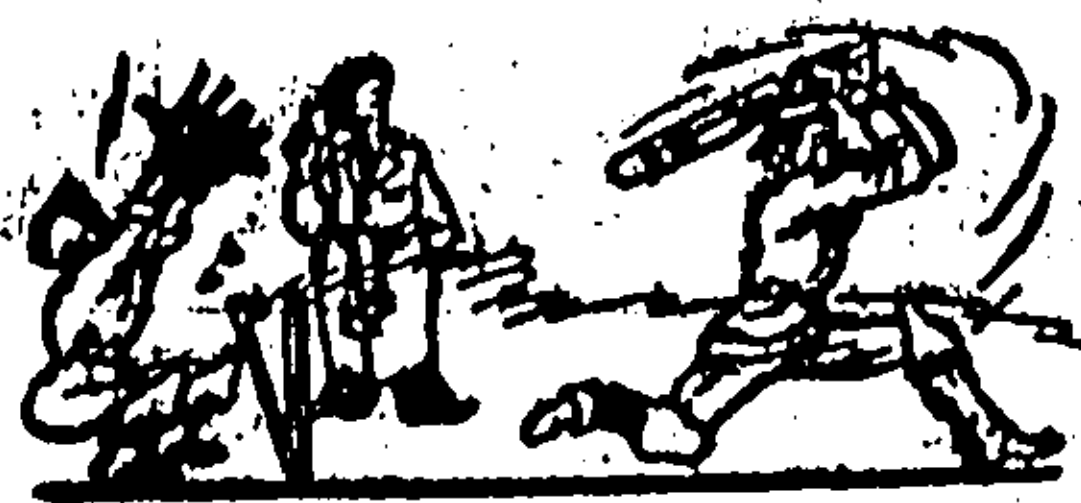
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ARMY'S CRICKET WIN OVER VOLUNTEERS

Playing in a whole day match yesterday at Sookunpoo, Army beat Volunteers by two wickets.

Scores:

Volunteers:—152 (R. M. M. King 40, G. E. R. Divett 23, W. L. McKenzie 32 not out, K. M. Baxter 23).
Army:—181 for 8 (Cpl. Webb 29, Major Rawstone 26, Painter 21).

U.S.R.C. TENNIS RESULTS

The following are latest results in the United Services Recreation Club annual tennis tournament:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round:

Major Money beat Lt. O. Patch 6—4, 6—2.

2nd Round:

F/Lt. Allin beat Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy 7—5, 6—2.

Lt. Bayly beat Capt. Hyde 8—6, 6—4.

Major F. T. Baines beat F/O New 6—0, 6—1.

Lt. Col. Smith beat Lt.-Col. Newham 6—1, 8—6.

W. A. H. DUFF AND MISS A. TYLOR REACH FINAL

W. A. H. Duff and Miss Anne Tylor yesterday entered the final round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when they defeated Paul Kong and Miss W. H. Loo by 6—1, 6—2. Duff and Miss Tylor will now meet Lt. Comdr. Clifford and Miss M. Griffiths in the final next Saturday.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round:

Mrs. Stonemen beat Miss Burton 6—4, 6—8, 8—6.

2nd Round:

Mrs. Tracey beat Miss J. Reeve 6—3, 7—5.

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Scores in yesterday's Softball League games were:

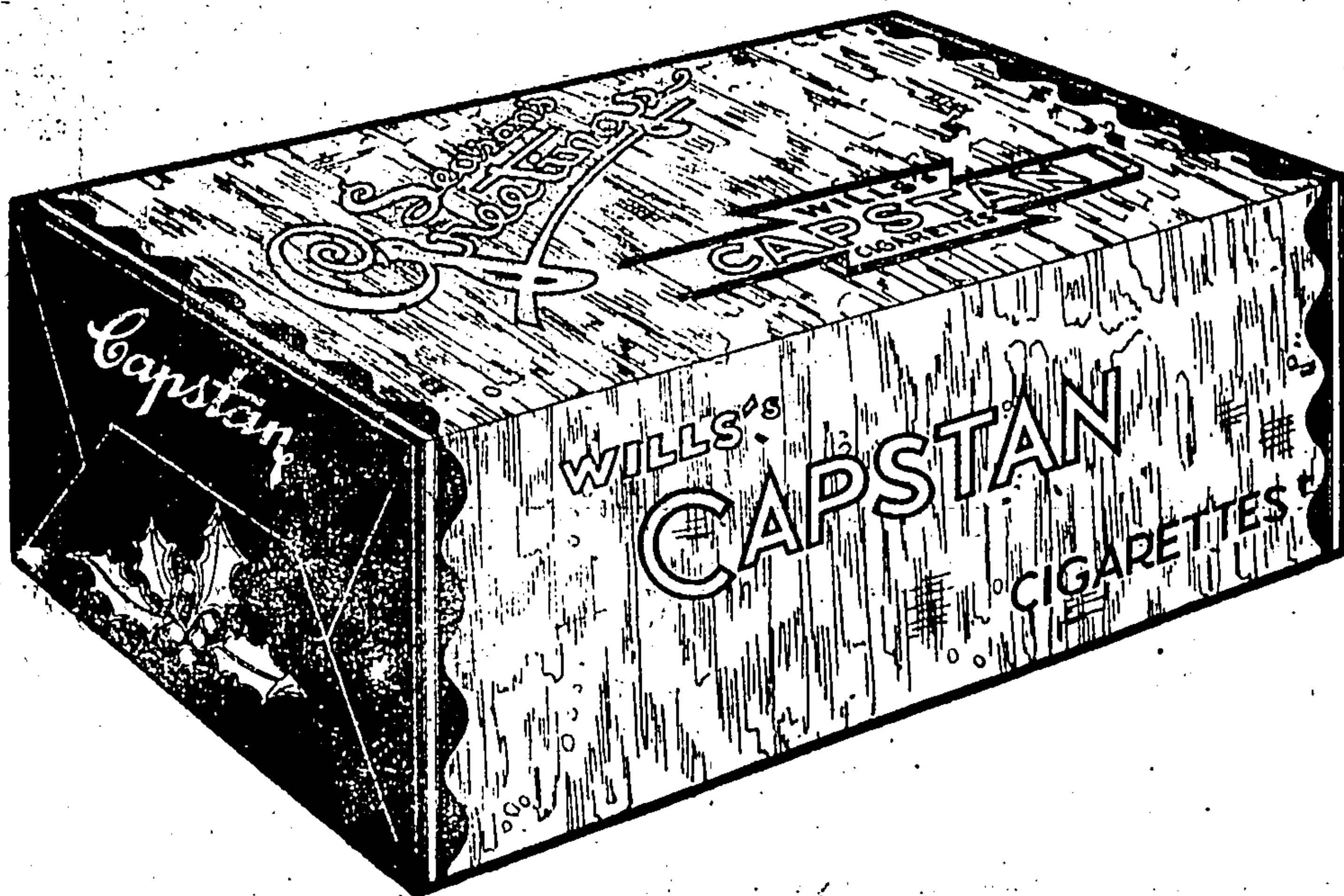
Men's League		
C.B.C.	7	Machine Gunners 6
Trojans	8	Forum 6
Recreio	8	Midgets 2

Women's League		
Canadian (C.)	31	Panthers 4
Wahoos	15	Cubs 7
Wildcats	11	Central British 5

In the semi-final of the championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling yesterday, A. E. Lisaman beat K. S. Robertson 6 and 5, and W. J. S. Key beat F. A. Redmond 2 and 1.

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The following are the latest results:

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R. E. S./M.	P. Recreation Club	Score Break	Score Break
Colonne	Howlett	56	57
Lowe	Brown	31	61
Lucas	Franklin	14	62
Naval Police Mess	C. & P. O. R. C.		
Dempster	Haistead	30	64
Philpott	Brown	45	28
Marvin	Pethick	30	77
Police Recreation Club			
P. Recreation Club	Garrison S/M.		
Howlett	Pittham	51	48
Franklin	Brittlebank	34	63
Ellis	Gill	48	27
R. E. S/M.	Garrison S/M.		
Colonne	Pittham	32	56
Land	Brittlebank	37	49
Lucas	Gill	52	48
C. C. C.	R. E. S/M.		
Leonard	Fall	62	30
Solina	Colonne	50	50
Kitchell	Carter	50	46

LEAGUE TABLE			
P. W. L. F.	Agt.	Pts.	
Garrison S/M	6	5	14
Police Recreation Club	6	5	12
C. S. C. C.	6	4	2 10 1/2
C. & P. O. R. C.	5	2	3 7
R. E. S/M.	6	2	4 6 1/2
C. C. C.	5	2	3 5
Naval Police	6	0	6 5
Highest Break	P. O. Brown	score	22
Highest Break	Pittham	score	22

BILIARDS			
R. E. S/M.	P. Recreation Club	Score Break	Score Break
Bostock	Pile	150	146
Pearse	Howlett	73	150
Walsh	Bradsett	127	150
Naval Police Mess	C. & P. O. R. C.		
Whelan	Berryman	142	150
Roach	Honeywell	150	120
Philpott	Halstead	150	145
P. Recreation Club	Garrison S/M.		
Howlett	O'Connor	150	123
Bradsett	Bennett	101	150
Matches	Greenway	150	134
R. E. S/M.	Garrison S/M.		
Bostock	O'Connor	113	150
Colonne	Greenway	57	150
Walsh	Greenway	150	103
C. C. C.	R. E. S/M.		
Lewis	Colonne	150	140
Leonard	Bostock	150	148
Kitchell	Carter	150	102

LEAGUE TABLE			
P. W. L. F.	Agt.	Pts.	
C. S. C. C.	6	5	1 16
G. S/M.	6	4	2 10
C. C. C.	5	3	2 8
R. E. S/M.	6	2	4 7
P. R. C.	6	3	3 7
C. & P. O. R. C.	5	2	3 6
Naval Police	6	2	4 6
Highest Break	Rakussen	score	50

DARTS			
Naval Police Mess	C. & P. O. R. C.	Score Break	Score Break
Philpott	Brown	1	2
Elliot	Brook	1	2
Hartley	Valleer	1	2
Bennett	Honeywell	1	2
Walker	Berryman	1	2
R. E. S/M.	P. Recreation Club		
Riley	Howlett	0	2
Eaton	Franklin	0	2
Lowe	Dowman	0	0
Fleming	Riddell	2	0
Lucas	Sabey	0	2

LEAGUE TABLE			
P. W. L. F.	Agt.	Pts.	
Police Recreation Club	4	2	2 14
R. E. S/M.	4	3	1 14
Naval Police Mess	5	3	2 9
C. & P. O. R. C.	4	2	2 9
Imperial Cafe	5	1	4 9
Highest game finish	Sabey	score	116
Highest score in three successive darts	Howlett	score	139

NOMADS BEAT R.A.O.C.

In another Tournament match on the Police ground, Nomads Hockey Club beat R.A.O.C. by three clear goals. The game was fast and interesting and the Nomads thoroughly deserved to win.

The Nomads scored through R. J. Reed, S. A. Reed and F. O. Reed.

H. D. RUMJAHN SUFFERING FROM HONG KONG FOOT

Because of an attack of Hong Kong foot, H. D. Rumjahn, with the consent of his partner, Mrs. Chin Chun-chiu, conceded a walk-over to Paul Kong and Miss W. H. Loo in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship.

Recreio Defeat R.A.F. By Only Goal In Hockey Tournament Encounter

DAWSON, KENNEDY AND MILLAR SHINE FOR LOSERS

Ribeiro's Good Goalkeeping

(By "STICKS")

Brilliant displays in the intermediate lines featured the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match between Recreio and Royal Air Force, at King's Park yesterday morning, when the Portuguese Club beat the Airmen by an only goal scored by Johnny Fonseca, Shanghai all-rounder and Interporter, during the first half.

Both teams set a cracking pace and maintained it throughout, but the limelight went to W. A. Reed, the Colony and Recreio's centre-half, who gave a superb exhibition of stickwork and who must take most of the credit for Recreio's victory.

Times without numbers he intercepted passes from either wingers or inside forwards and, in the latter stages of the game, completely broke down the Airmen's attack.

Air Force fielded a stronger team than usual and the reappearance of Dawson, at centre-half, strengthened their intermediate line to a great extent. Another outstanding R. A. F. figure was Kennedy, at left-half. His clever stickwork, interceptions and above all distribution of the ball provided one of the outstanding features of the game. Pitted as he was against much younger and, in some cases faster opponents, he did remarkably well and kept his side of the field fairly intact.

MILLER SHINES

Air Force's rear-line defence was not as good as it might have been, Ackrill being too prone to wander from his position, throwing an extra burden onto the shoulders of Millar, their right-half, who was also one of the hardest worked defenders on view.

Recreio's defence was excellent and tribute must be paid to the splendid goalkeeping of Ribeiro, who stopped and diverted many powerful shots. In front of him, Rodrigues and Gonsalves made a sound pair of backs and covered each other's approaches. The Portuguese intermediate line, brilliantly

HAD EVERYTHING

In attack Recreio had everything that was desired — speed, combination and marksmanship, although in the latter stages of the game Beltrao and Fonseca bungled several opportunities through being over-impetuous. Ozorio and L. G. Gosano made a dangerous left-wing pair, but were never given a chance by Millar, who has played for the Royal Air Force at Home.

The game was played at a very fast pace throughout and was excellently controlled by Messrs. R. Henderson and Pennell.

Recreio: V. Ribeiro; A. M. Rodrigues and J. Gonsalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves; P. Yvanovich J. Fonseca, N. Beltrao, H. L. Ozorio and L. G. Gosano.

R.A.F.: L.A.C. King; Sgt. Ackrill and Lt. Smeeton; Sgt. Ldr. Miller, Sgt. Dawson and Lt. Cdr. Kennedy; Lt. Bailey, Lt. Woods, Cpl. Bartlett, Lt. Medd and A. B. Froud.

STUBBS SHIELD FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The following are first round results in the Stubbs Shield Golf Competition held at Fanling recently: H.M.S. Cornflower beat Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank 1 up.

American Express beat Hong Kong Mines 4 and 3.

R.A.P.C. beat Dr. Anderson and others 3 and 2.

Education Dept. beat H.M.S. Phoenix 3 and 2.

Chartered Bank beat Bank Line 3 and 1.

Asiatic Petroleum Co., beat Caldbeck Macgregor's 5 and 3.

J. D. Hutchison and Co., received w. from Medical Dent. (scratched).

COURAGEOUS INNINGS AGAINST M.C.C.

Pretoria, Saturday.

The match between the M.C.C. and North-Eastern Transvaal was featured by courageous hitting on the part of the Test players, Len Brown, who scored 75 runs in 84 minutes. He hit seven boundaries and four sixes.

Wilkinson, by clever variation of flight and spin, took five wickets for 24 runs. Goddard, after a brilliant spell in the course of which he took three wickets for 12 runs, was punished by Brown, and finally returned the figures of 3 for 49.

Hutton, with customary brilliance, hit up 66. He scored 50 in 77 minutes, including four boundaries.

Close of play scores were: North Eastern Transvaal: 161 (Len Brown 75, Wilkinson 5 for 24, Goddard 3 for 49).

M.C.C.: 109 for 2 (Hutton 59).—Reuter.

JUNIOR SHIELD RESULTS

EASTERN BADLY TROUNCED

5th A.A. Bde., R.A., trounced Eastern by eight clear goals in their Junior Shield encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Calvert, Coughlan (2) and Percival scored in the first half and Dobbins, Whittle, Lawton and Coughlan scored in the second period.

SOUTH CHINA WIN

South China eliminated Kwong Wah by 3 goals to 1, at Kowloon.

Luk Fat-hang, Yip Yau-po and Chi Cha-fat scored for South China in the first half, while Chow Wing-hung replied for Kwong Wah.

THIRD DIVISION "B"

Royal Air Force had no difficult against Amateur Sporting Association at Kowloon, winning five clear goals.

Dawson and Smith scored early in the game and in the second-half, Smith (2), and Froud scored again.

An odd goal in three gave the Signals both points in their game against the Powhattan yesterday.

Powhattan took the lead through Ho Kwei-ngan and Martin equalised from a penalty. Hutchinson scored the winning goal towards the end.

H.K.V.D.C. beat Canadian Pacific 2 and 1.

H.M.S. Grampus beat Butterfield and Swires 3 and 2.

Dodwell and Co. beat Manufacturers Life at the 19th.

R.A.M.C. beat Leigh and Orange at the 19th.



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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Raisa da Costa (Piano).
"Say It With Music"—Medley.
"Viktoria And Her Hussar"—Medley.
12.42 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
In The Mountains Of The Moon (Roberts); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (de Murcia); If The Old River Thames Were The Danube (Butler); Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); In A Gypsy Caravan (Myers) with Vocal Chorus.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Billy Cotton & His Band and Kitty Masters (Vocal).
Strike Up The Band (from the film); I Can't Dance—Fox-Trot; The Man On The Flying Trapeze—Comedy Waltz; Billy Cotton & His Band with vocal refrain.
Where Yorkshire And Lancashire Meet (Damerell & Evans); Kitty Masters (Vocal) assisted by Bert Masters with Two Pianos.
A Melody For The Sky (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.
Thanks For The Memory—Fox-Trot (from 'The Big Broadcast of 1938'); Have You Ever Been In Heaven?—Fox-Trot (from 'Manhattan Music Box'); Billy Cotton & His Band with vocal refrain.
She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey); Stardust Covered Bundle (Hodges); Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Saint-Saens—Concerto In G Minor, Op. 22. Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

To-day's Wireless

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6 p.m.—For The Children.
Childhood Memories (arr. Somers) London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.
"Two Little Dances (Finck): 1. A La Minuet; 2. A La Gavotte.... The Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.
Studio—Serial Story "Seeing The Empire"; Here Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air').... Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra & Keith Falkner (Baritone).
Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer) Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.
Had A Horse (Hungarian Folk Songs)—Korby; Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korby).... Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
The Two Imps (Alford); Dancer Of Seville (Grunow).... Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Wing's (film 'Mayfair Melody'); A Song Doesn't Care (film 'Mayfair Melody').... Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pleier).... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.
7 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—Scrapbook of 1900. Presented by Leslie Bailey and Charles Brewer.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—London Relay—Sing Song.
A Saturday Night Entertainment. Rupert Hazell and Elsie Day (as Host and Hostess) with Vine, More and Nevard (Entertainers); Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought); Cavan O'Connor (The Vagabond Lover) in the well-known Romantic Scene with Bertha Ricardo and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Programme produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.
9 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados).... Eileen Joyce (Piano).
Pastora (Miranda).... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orch.
Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).... Pablo Casals ('Collo') with Piano accomp. by N. Mednifoff.
"Three Cornered Hat" Suite (De Falla): 1. The Neighbours; 2. The Miller's Dance; 3. Final Dance.... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Sentir Gitano (Munoz Arenillas).... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra.
Jota (De Falla).... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Michael Raucheisen.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—A Request Programme.
Regimental Band—Marching With Sousa.... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.
Vocal—Rainbow On The River (from the film).... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orch.
Dance Orch.—I Love To Whistle—Fox-Trot (from 'Mad about Music').... Jay Wilbur & His Band with vocal chorus by Jack Cooper.
Vocal—Alice Blue Gown (Tierney).... Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Vocal—Frasquita—Serenade (Reichert).... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Scrapbook Of 1900: Relay From London

Dance Orch.—Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang—Fox-Trot.... Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Vocal—Miss Otis Regrets (from 'Hi Diddle Diddle').... The Mills Brothers.
Dance Orch.—On The Beach At Bali-Bali—Fox-Trot.... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—To-night Will Live (film 'Tropic Holiday').... Dorothy Lamour with Herbie Kay & His Orch.
Dance Orch.—"Rosalie"—Selection (Cole Porter).... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain by Al Bowlly.
Vocal—Only My Song (Lehar).... Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch.
Dance Orch.—Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film 'Anything Goes').... Maurice Winnick & His Orch. with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Lambeth Walk (from 'Me & My Girl').... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 4. Intro: With plenty of money and you; Let's put our heads together; Moonlight and Shadows; With plenty of money and you.... Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accomp.
Dance Orch.—Venetian Moon—Tango (film 'Invitation to the Waltz').... Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.
Vocal—Across The Great Divide (Roberts).... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.
Dance Orch.—Spanish Jake—Rumba (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal Refrain.
Vocal—Indian Love Call (from 'Rose Marie').... Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret.
Dance Orch.—Harbour Lights—Fox-Trot.... Roy Fox & Orchestra with vocal refrain by Barry Gray.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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North's free bid of one notrump was, to say the least, shaded; and East's two-heart overcall on a four-card suit was somewhat peculiar. West opened the nine of hearts, and East went right up with the Ace. When East returned a club, it appeared as though Declarer would have to lose two club tricks and spade tricks in addition to the one already lost. However, Miss Bonwit is one who always takes her opponents' bidding into account, and she decided after some thought that in view of East's double, that player would be almost sure to hold five trumps. Proceeding on this assumption, she led a small trump to dummy's Jack, then boldly played out both her King and Queen of hearts.

If West had held another trump this line of play would have cost an entire trick. But her reasoning had been sound, and she was now able to lead a second trump to dummy and obtain a discard on the Jack of hearts. It was then a simple matter to win the three more trump tricks and with them her contract. (Copyright, By The Four Aces)

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

♠ Q 10 7 4
 ♥ J 8 6 3
 ♦ K J
 ♣ 8 5 2
 ♠ K 9 8 6 2
 ♥ 9 5
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K Q 10 7 3
 ♠ A 5
 ♥ A 10 7 4
 ♦ 10 8 6 3 2
 ♣ 9 6

♠ J 3
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ A Q 9 7 5
 ♣ A J 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♠	1NT	2♥
3♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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Hong Kong, 9th December, 1938.

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Hong Kong, 6th December, 1938.

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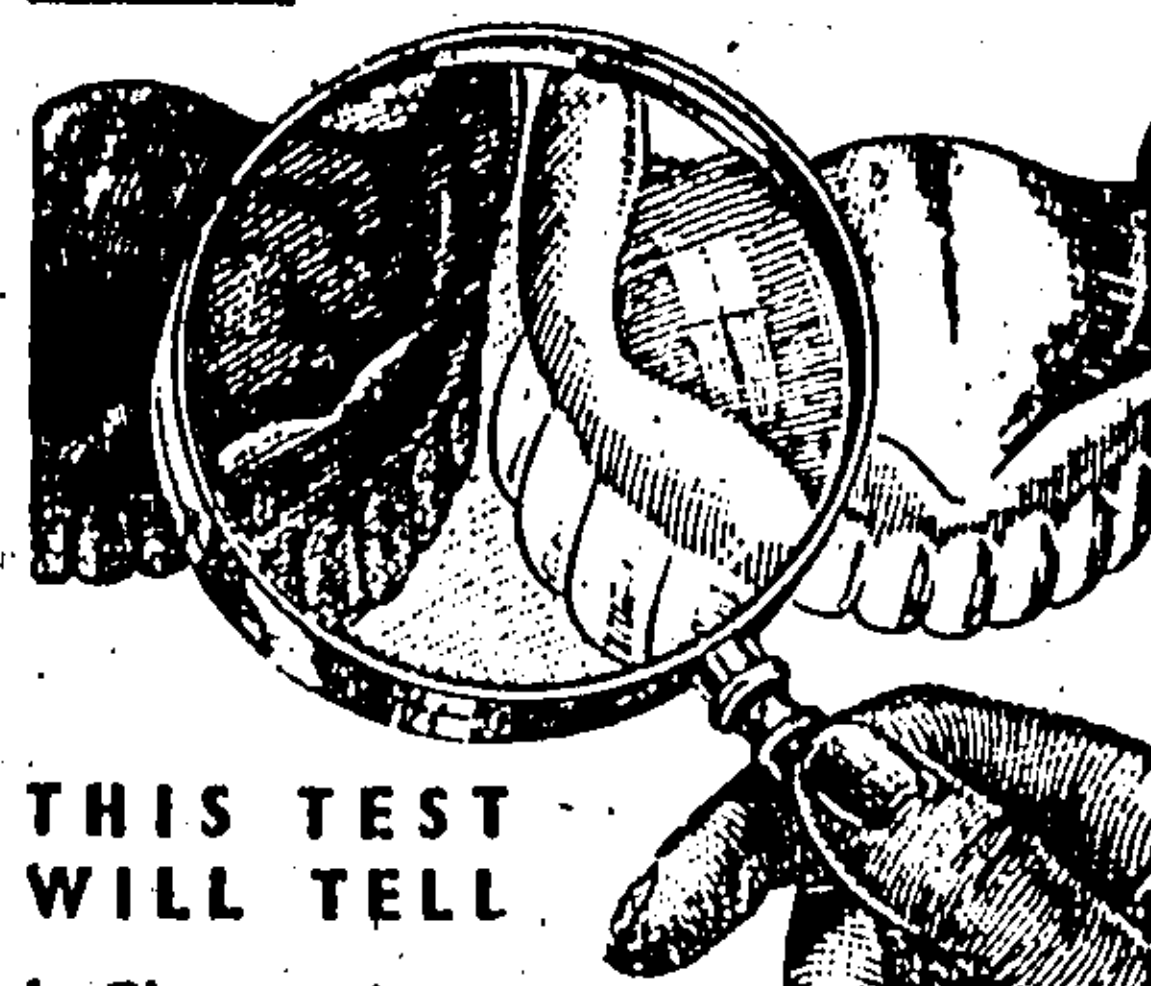
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Shanghai, To-day.

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Otherwise, confiscation and punishment will be the order.

This new Customs ruling aims at discouraging the widespread smuggling of goods to and from the occupied areas.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW AT KAUNAS

Kaunas, To-day.

The city and district of Kaunas were placed under martial law last night for a period of 6 months.

This measure was taken, at the initiative of President Smetona, "in the interests of the security of the State and in order to preserve peace and order

SOVIET OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Paris, To-day.

A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles by a report that in Brussels a Soviet national, whose name is not divulged, has been arrested "stealing" in a shop in Brussels.

The man is an employee of the Soviet Legation and he is said to have held a post of some importance.

After the arrest, the Soviet Minister, M. Rubini, took all possible steps both with the Ministry of Justice and Foreign Affairs to affect the release of his employee, claiming diplomatic immunity. The Belgian authorities, however, declined the request, since the man's name was not entered in the Diplomatic List. — Trans-Ocean.

against the intrigues of irresponsible elements who are making their appearance at the present moment," states an official announcement. — Trans-Ocean.

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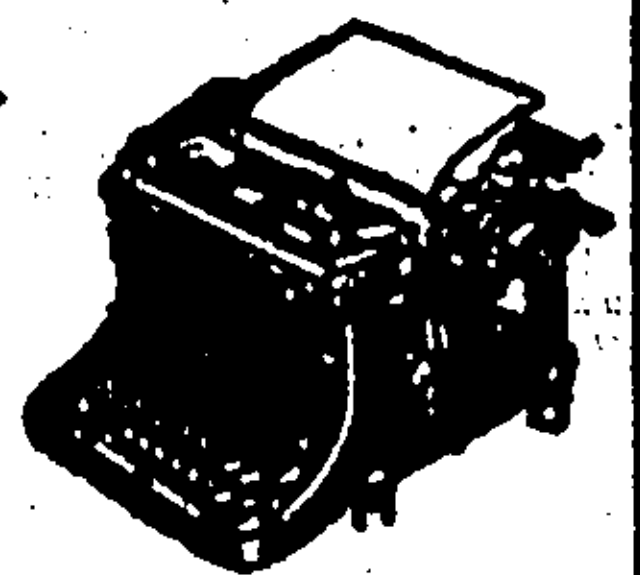
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